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## The Resurrection of Godspell

By Marilou Newell

Godspell the musical, which gained great acclaim when it was first performed in the early 1970s, has been a staple of many high school drama productions for decades. But for the Old Rochester Regional High School drama club, it is also a musical with history in the school. It was first performed 25 years ago and comes back now to delight local theater goers.

The Wanderer caught up with the ORRHS teacher Maxx Domingos, the Drama advisor and director of this anniversary production. When asked why this musical and why now, she responded, "Back in November, our music director Mike Barnicle and I were looking around for musicals for the spring when I came across an article about the 1997 production of Godspell. I realized then it was 25 years since the original production, which definitely raised my interest in the show.

"I feel as though the main tenets of the show remain true: love, friendship, and forgiveness. This performance serves as a testament to the longevity of the ORRHS drama club, but also as a reminder of the importance of love, friendship, and forgiveness."

That spirit of youthful joy, generosity and desire to bring the spoken and sung language of the piece to the audience like a gift wrapped in happiness was glowingly present during at one of the last dress rehearsals.

ORRHS senior Maxwell Tucker embodies the lead as Jesus during his adult life before the crucifixion. Jesus is at the height of his travels, teaching, counseling, lovingly prevailing upon his followers to embrace God and his commandments. Tucker said, "This production means everything to me," and that he had poured endless hours into studying his lines and learning the music. Tucker plans on pursuing theater arts at the University of Connecticut. Watching Tucker, one is drawn to the fact

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**On the Cover:** Sakurako Huynh-Aoyama plays the character Jeffrey during the March 31 rehearsal of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's presentation of Godspell. It will be the first time ORR has presented Godspell in 25 years. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 pm with additional 7:00 pm performances on Friday and Saturday, April 8-9 and a 2:00 pm closing matinee performance on Palm Sunday, April 10. Photo by Ryan Feeney

that this musical is all about youth and the lessons, albeit at times difficult, that one must learn.

Successful education needs an art component to truly create an environment for learning. We asked Domingos if the students understood that the musical play was derived from scripture. She responded, "Yes, we had mini lessons throughout the rehearsal process to help better understand the scripture stories. My experience at Bishop Stang prepared me for many biblical and philosophical lessons throughout the staging and rehearsal days. Students would look up philosophers including Thomas Aquinas and Socrates, as well as biblical characters including Mary Magdalene and Judas, to better understand the significance of scripture to the musical."

Domingos also explained that it is important from her perspective that the show's set design be easy and simple, allowing space for the performers and the messages therein. And yes the learning. She said,

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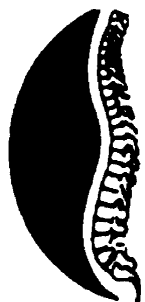


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Domingos was asked to compare Godspell with the other Jesus-themed musicals from the same "Jesus Christ Superstar" era. Her response rang true, "I prefer to explain the shows like this: Godspell is Jesus Christ Superstar but for families. In Jesus Christ Superstar, the violence experienced by Jesus is more of a focus. In Godspell, the teachings of Jesus as described according to the Gospel of Matthew are the main focus of the performance. Jesus Christ Superstar relies on the harshness of rock music to move the audience to anger and pity, whereas Godspell takes a much lighter approach to presenting the story – until the end. Both shows highlight the sacrifice of Christ described in both gospels as seen in the crucifixion scenes. Unlike Jesus Christ Superstar, the musical Godspell uses the parables to reiterate the basic principles of Christianity: love and forgiveness."

Freshman Calder Easton, who plays the heavy Judas as well as the disciple John, said he has made new friends during the development of the production, and he plans on remaining involved in the performing arts while in high school – and maybe at university, too.

Robin, played by Breigh Christopher, is a senior headed for the University of New Hampshire in the fall. She said she has a deep love of theater arts, has performed in other productions over the years, and also hopes to continue doing so after high school graduation. Joanne, played by Molly Dupre, is a high school sophomore. Dupre expressed a desire to possibly pursue theater arts at a university, but all those decisions can wait. For now, she is focused on the work at hand but did add studying theater arts at university, "is the dream."

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### Fire Damages Bike-Path Bridge

By Marilou Newell

On April 2 at 6:22 am, the Mattapoissett Fire Department responded to a fire at the bike-path bridge originally built over the Eel Pond River near the entrance at Mattapoissett Neck Road, which is currently closed to the public.

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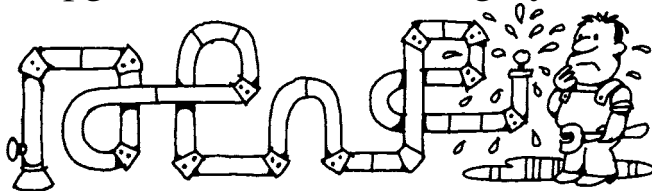
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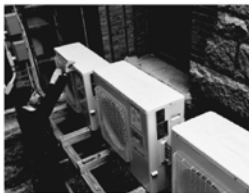
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was reported by a neighbor living on Mattapoisett Neck Road, and the department arrived in time to confront an active fire on the bridge that only took a few minutes to extinguish. Firefighters had to cut through three chain-link fences to reach the bridge and stayed on the scene 40 minutes to make sure the fire did not reignite.



The fire was intentionally started according to the Mattapoisett Police, which took a person of interest into custody, Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo stated. The incident remains under investigation by both the Mattapoisett Police and Fire departments.

"It obviously is unfortunate and certainly not what you want to see with a project that has had several setbacks. However, we must move forward and find solutions," stated Lorenzo. "The town will be doing what is necessary to repair the damage in a timely fashion. The public can also help. Please refrain from using the closed section of the bike path. I cannot express that more, especially now, where repairs are needed to ensure it is safe. I would like to thank the town's public-safety personnel for their efforts. The situation could've been much worse without their quick and professional response."

The new bridge under construction and part of Phase 1b of the bike path was not involved in the fire incident.

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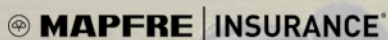
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### Medeiros Going The Distance for A Cause By Mick Colageo

Rochester resident Kyle Medeiros is following in his mother's footsteps, not only in his pursuit of a career in medicine but in the willingness to put those footsteps through all 26.2 miles of the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 18.

Kyle's mother, Sandrine Medeiros, who works as program manager for the child and adolescent psychiatry residency program at Massachusetts General Hospital, ran the 2018 Boston Marathon as a member of the MGH Children's Pediatric Cancer Team.

Currently a resident assistant in the MGH Anesthesia and Emergency departments, Kyle Medeiros, 24, will run with a half-dozen others on the MGH Emergency Response Team.



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A 2016 Old Rochester Regional High School graduate, Medeiros was a member of the ORR soccer team and ran two seasons of track, but these kinds of distances were never in his wheelhouse.

"Not really, it's a great cause, it's for Mass General. I just decided I was going to do it," said Medeiros, who is plenty busy.

With a bachelor's degree from the College of Charleston (2020,) he is on course to complete his postbaccalaureate work at Northeastern University in May. All the while, he is working full-time at MGH.

"I just did 20 miles last weekend, now it's just up from here, I guess," he said of his personal distance record.

Medeiros is also a novice at fundraising, but he recently rented out a bar with a \$20 cover, collecting the proceeds for his cause. On Saturday, April 9, the former Kittansett Club caddy is holding a charity golf tournament at Acushnet River Valley.



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On his webpage, Medeiros writes that, "The Emergency Response Team was created after the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013. The Emergency Response Team has been crucial in helping heal the Boston community, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic." To donate to the MGH Emergency Response Team, visit: [givinggain.com/ap/kyle-medeiros-raising-funds-for-massachusetts-general-hospital-44324/](http://givinggain.com/ap/kyle-medeiros-raising-funds-for-massachusetts-general-hospital-44324/).

## Visitors Will Learn about Old Landing

*Marion Select Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Old Landing is an attractive little park and draws new interest for varying usage, but recent conversation with Demi Barros and Helen Westergard led Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail to propose the installation of a plaque commemorating the Veterans Memorial at the Front Street site.

In meeting with Barros and Westergard, two members of the original committee, McGrail told Monday night's meeting of the Select Board, "I learned a lot." Describing "blood, sweat and tears" that went into a 1980s effort to make the park the beautiful site it is now, McGrail said, "What it is today is a phenomenal part of our community."

Events at Old Landing, he said, have kept alive the spirit of the park originally created as a memorial to veterans, "but if we don't memorialize the work that they did ..." Thus, a new plaque will be stationed at the entrance, memorializing the committee and the intent of the park. "So long after all of us, everyone in this room, there's no question," as to the identity of the park.

Barros suggested placing the plaque on the existing stone post between the World War I Memorial and Front Street.

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Old Landing will once again host Marion's Memorial Day Remembrances and will be the finish of a procession that begins at the Music Hall on Monday, May 30.

The Select Board acknowledged receipt of a memo from the Energy Management Committee regarding its interests in redefining its scope and name change to include climate and/or resiliency. After discussing the matter individually with each of the three Select Board members, McGrail reported to Monday's meeting that there was unanimous agreement on one aspect and that was to take the memo under advisement and put more thought into a response.

The EMC's request to restore Jennifer Francis as a full voting member also hit a snag. Her inclusion will make even the number of voting members, a less-than-ideal circumstance. McGrail clarified that the board hopes Francis can be on the committee with full voting privileges but needs further discussion with the EMC to determine any other potential pathways toward that goal outside of just adding her to the roster. As of now, there

are five full members, one alternate and one open spot. McGrail told the board he will discuss the matter with EMC Chairman Christian Ingerslev.

The Select Board voted to close the warrant for the May 9 Annual Town Meeting, which will consist of 46 articles, a special Town Meeting within the regular Town Meeting including two articles. There is also one ballot question that citizens will vote on.

Marion will host a "Pre-Town Meeting" informational meeting on Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 pm via Zoom. This year's warrant will include the Capital Improvements Planning Committee report for the first time, and Article 9 will ask voters to approve a capital plan rather than each individual capital article.

The board also voted to ratify the decision and execute the agreement of the recent dog complaint, as proposed by Town Counsel Jon Witten.

RaceWire will manage a road race that the organization hopes can be held on Mother's Day, May 8. Up to 200 runners are expected for a 5k race. The board voted its approval for requested road closures including an alternate date of Sunday, May 15. The applicant was advised to contact Marion Police regarding a detail.

In his Town Administrator's Report, McGrail filled up the town calendar of events, beginning with a second open house of the existing and proposed Department of Public Works facilities on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 10:00 am at the Highway Garage on Route 6.

A van will be available to bring attendees across Route 6 to check out the proposed site on Benson Brook Road. Breakfast will be available.

McGrail said the town is working with architect Will Saltonstall on a potential plan for solar energy on the new DPW roof and a video presentation is planned for the May 9 Town Meeting. ORCTV, meanwhile, has worked with Harbormaster Isaac Perry to produce a video explaining the Maritime Center proposal.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, at 6:45 pm at Sippican Elementary School, and the Annual Town Election will be held on Friday, May 13, at the Cushing Community Center.

In light of Onset's cancellation, Marion expects a



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Spring-season hydrant flushing is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 19, and completed by June 15. Annual water restrictions are scheduled for June 15 to September 15. McGrail said that without the restriction, Marion would run the risk of exceeding its water withdrawal limit. The board voted to approve the restriction.

The board voted to sign the Arbor Day proclamation for April 30 per the Tree Committee's



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McGrail also noted that the town's street sweeper is broken but will be fixed next week.

Under action items, the board also voted to approve five Water / Sewer commitments of: \$1,097,171.33 (quarterly billing March 15); \$11,563.96 (quarterly billing March 14); \$1,234.08 (quarterly billing March 11); \$403.15 (final readings March 24) and \$1,238.35 (final readings March 30.)

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, at 6:00 pm at the Music Hall.

## New Building Commissioner Selected

*Rochester Select Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Such is life. You lose one town official, you gain two more.

Glenn Cannon attended his first Select Board meeting officially in his new role as town administrator on Monday night and announced a new building commissioner has been hired to replace veteran Building Department head James Buckles.

Buckles is retiring on April 15 after working 38 years in the Rochester Building Department, 10 of those years as commissioner. Cannon reported that Buckles is being replaced by Carl Bizarro, an Acushnet resident who is currently the building commissioner in Somerset.

Cannon, 58, became the town administrator on March 28. "The first week has gone great," he reported. "I am just looking forward to get out more and meet more of the town."

Cannon is a resident of South Middleboro. He previously worked as the assistant town administrator in Bourne. The previous holder of his job, Suzanne Szyndlar, who is also the town accountant, will be assistant town administrator until her current contract expires on July 1. She will then assume the new position of Finance Director.

Of the change in the Building Department, Cannon said a town committee that included Cannon, Town Counsel Blair S. Bailey and Szyndlar interviewed three



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applicants for the position and unanimously selected Bizarro "because of his experience and demeanor and his knowledge of the subject matter," Cannon said. "He lives in Acushnet and knows our town well."

The Select Board approved the choice and to enter into contract negotiations with Bizarro, and it authorized Cannon and Bailey to negotiate terms with Buckles for him to stay on until Bizarro begins in the job. That start date has yet to be determined.

In other business, the board approved a new three-year contract for Fire Chief Scott Weigel and Jordan Latham as a new member of the Registrar of Voters.

The Select Board's next meeting, in joint session with the Finance Committee, is scheduled for Monday, April 25, at 6:00 pm.

## Mattapoisett Local Schools Trim FY23 Budget

*Mattapoisett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mattapoisett Select Board Chairman Jordan Collyer told the other board members and the public that discussions with Old Rochester Regional School District Superintendent Mike Nelson had taken place. Included in that discussion was Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue, who had previously urged her committee not to support the FY23 local school budget as drafted but to seek a zero budget increase and a plan from the Mattapoisett School Committee that would bring school spending down.

Collyer said, "They understand our displeasure with the increase and now have a 2-percent decrease. It's not ideal but going in the right direction." Collyer said that Nelson agreed to work closely with the town throughout the year with the ultimate goal of "complete transparency of per-pupil costs." He said that Nelson wants full transparency as well. Collyer added that during the year-long process "...we'd look at a whole bunch of stuff." Collyer said Nelson understood, "where we need to be." Collyer also shared that the topic of school consolidation was touched on.

In March, the draft local school FY23 budget stood at \$8,039,560. A 2-percent decrease cuts \$160,791 off the bottom line.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path came before the board seeking and receiving authority to apply for a \$6,400,000 federal grant. FOMBP members Robin Lepore and Rene Pothier said they had just learned of the grant opportunity in mid-March and that the last day to apply is April 14, thus time is of the essence. Lepore said as she waited to come before the board she had begun writing the application and on this night was ready to answer questions while hoping for the green light to move forward.

The federal grant is part of a multi-billion-dollar infrastructure program, Lepore said. She said that the group had applied previously for similar funding but was

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passed over. Now, with more fully fleshed out designs and some shovel-ready elements, Lepore believes the town's chances are good this time around. She said that the town's match would be 20 percent or \$1,200,000 but that those costs might be covered by state grants and monies already earmarked for grant matches.

Present via Zoom was state Representative William Straus who said that he has focused his efforts at the state level and Phase 2a easements but believes, "The more the merrier ... why not federal monies? It might help getting state grants in the future, and it doesn't conflict with the state's efforts to get the bike path to North Street."

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Select Board member Jodi Bauer expressed her concern that the town would have to pony up more than \$1,000,000. Town Administrator Mike Lorencio said that presently the town has over \$600,000 for grant matches. "I'm less concerned about grant matches than about federal requirements," he said.

Collyer added that on Friday, April 8, he would be meeting with members of the engineering and management teams from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to walk Phase 1b, which has been held up due to defective planking installed on the bridge over the Eel Pond breach and barrier beach along Godspeed Island.

Collyer said the meeting would include going over a construction punch list with the intent to try and open one section soon. A recent fire that damaged an older existing wooden span over Eel Pond River would have to be repaired, however, before considering such an option. He said that new planks were being tested, and if all goes well replacement could take place, but timing was still unknown. Collyer added that MassDOT will pay all the costs associated with the planking issues.

In other business, Lorencio said that VHB, the engineering firm engaged to design roadway improvements for the village streets project, was seeking an additional \$41,107 for an additional 150 hours needed to bring the project to 75-percent design completion. Collyer said he wants to speak directly with the VHB team to find out exactly where the project stands and what benchmarks remain.

Lorencio reported on several ongoing projects. He said that Child Engineering has completed some evaluations including diving around Long Wharf. He anticipates a preliminary report in May. The UMass Boston Collins Center team that has been evaluating school space and the transfer station will provide reports in May, he said. Complete Street funding has been used to purchase signage for the intersection of Mattapoisett Neck Road and the bike path, Lorencio said, and that those signs along with others planned for North Street would be installed this spring. The contract for the roadway improvements planned for Industrial Drive has been signed, he confirmed, but no construction start date has been set. He also reported that work is about to begin on infrastructure improvements to upper Pearl Street.

Good news for those who enjoy a walk in the woods; Lorencio said that the Tinkham Forest Trails would be opening now that legal work has been completed. This open space, part of early negotiations with the developers of the Bay Club will grant access to all Mattapoisett residents through several access points around the subdivision.

Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9, at 6:30 pm at the ORR High School auditorium. Lorencio said there will be 24 articles, seven or eight of which are



related to the Water and Sewer departments. Lorenzo said that one article would ask for funding for the Police Department accreditation, a process that can take several years. He said of Town Meeting, "It should be pretty straightforward."

The Select Board approved a wine-and-malt license to Mike Sudofsky for a new market at the Ropewalk plaza called Poi Market. Issues that had slowed the progress of construction were now resolved, all agreed.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board was not scheduled upon adjournment.

## Warrant's Loose Ends Tied up

*Marion Finance Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail went back before the Finance Committee with articles that had not yet been approved for the May 9 Town Meeting warrant, this time finalized.

Two key financial articles ask the voters for the next round of funding to support new headquarters for the Department of Public Works and the harbormaster's new Marine Center, which already has significant grant-funding support from the state's Seaport Economic Council.

Article 10 (DPW) will ask the voters to allocate \$4,500,000 including the borrowing of \$3,000,000 and the remaining \$1,500,000 to come out of the town's "free-

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Article 11 (Marine Center) asks the voters to authorize the borrowing of \$700,000, Marion's match of the otherwise-grant-funded, \$2,300,000 project. It would be the third time FinCom has been asked to support financial commitments toward the new harbormaster headquarters.

"Some of the concern we had is what's going to happen if we don't get the grant funding?" said McGrail, noting that the article now includes language prohibiting the town from any future borrowing toward the project until all \$2,300,000 in grant funding is received.

Article 13, which would authorize the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District to borrow \$7,200,000 to complete the water treatment plant's conversion over to state-of-the-art filtering technology requires passage by all member towns, also including Mattapoisett where the plant is located, Fairhaven and Rochester.

Marion's share is 10 percent, but McGrail told FinCom that he anticipates Marion using less MRV water once the town's East-West and Mary's Pond wells go back online. Marion is charged by the MRV according to actual usage.

"Except for the past summer, it's always been a great water source for us," said McGrail, referencing the boil order last fall that was traced to a breach in the wall of Fairhaven's Tinkham Lane well as a probable cause of the contamination.

Select Board member John Waterman said Marion would have seven wells when fully operational. He said three are working as of now.

Article 26 approves the allocation of \$50,000 to pay potential assessments for Marion students who may attend Upper Cape Tech in the 2022-23 academic year.

Four warrant articles crafted by the Marion Assessors were vetted by the committee. Articles 28, 29 and 31 were approved, while Article 30 was considered to have no financial impact and thus no recommendation from FinCom.

Article 28 supports the BRAVE Act, which allows the Assessors to grant a 100 percent exemption to surviving parents and guardians of soldiers and sailors

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The committee determined that Article 30, which would require residential solar-energy users to set up a PILOT payment with the town should they exceed 125 percent in energy that can be sold back to the grid, is of no financial impact to the town.

Article 31 would authorize the Assessors not to tax private properties valued at \$1,000 or less. "I can tell you our Assessors don't like to leave money on the table so this is a (clerical) nightmare," said McGrail.

Two special articles were approved: S1 authorizing \$50,000 from free cash to fund snow and ice removal and S2 authorizing \$80,000 from free cash to purchase four 2019 Mitsubishi Outlander hybrid SUV's current being leased by the town. The vehicles average 5,000 in odometer readings and are used by the Council on Aging, the DPW (weekly meter reading,) the Recreation Department (and other) and the Building commissioner (inspections.)

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for Town Meeting on Monday, May 9, at 6:45 pm at Sippican Elementary School.

## ConCom Approves Commissioner's Plan

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Rochester Conservation Commission on Tuesday night approved a commission member's project to construct a driveway on Gerrish Road near cranberry bogs.

Commissioner Ben Bailey recused himself for the hearing that endorsed the Order of Conditions for the plan to place the driveway within the 100-foot buffer zone to a bordering, vegetative wetlands to access a single-family building lot at Snipatuit Pond Estates. But Bailey defended the proposal by noting he is deed-restricting it so that the lot can only be for one home, and the driveway

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Brian Grady of GAF Engineering explained to the Conservation Commission that he and Bailey have spent a considerable amount of time with the Planning Board revising the original proposal, which was to build a road to access the lot. He noted the town's Zoning Board of Appeals has approved, allowing the insufficient frontage that the plan requires. He acknowledged that the neighbors' concerns over and disapproval of the first plan contributed to the new configuration, which will now "preserve much of the wooded area."

"The revised plan is a much simpler project," Grady said.

The strongest objection to the current proposal

came from commissioner Dave Gagne, who was attending via Zoom. Gagne said he was concerned the driveway could evolve into a roadway to a solar project in the area of the cranberry bogs.

Bailey quickly countered that suggestion. "The ZBA is restricting it to a single-family lot," Bailey said. "I want to deed-restrict the lot for the next owner so the driveway stays where it is and has an impervious surface. I want to protect the neighbors. A solar project? That's a very abstract question."

Grady noted any changes to the plan by a new owner of the property would have to come before town boards for additional permitting.

The commission's approval vote was unanimous, and it included two previous orders of conditions previously placed on the property.

In other action, the commission endorsed a plan proposed by the Rochester Land Trust and the Library Trustees to place Trail Tale poles at the Doggett Brooks conservation restriction off of Dexter Lane. This project will post storybook pages on the poles so young readers may read and hike a nature trail at the same time. The program will take place between June and July and possibly August.

The commission also approved a change to post its meetings as in-person only with an option to attend by Zoom. Chairman Chris Gerrior explained the commission will now be able to hold a meeting with or without a secure Zoom connection. The commission set its next meeting for Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 pm.



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### **Marion Might Send Wastewater to Wareham**

*Marion Water/Sewer Commissioners*

**By Mick Colageo**

Corinne Peterson of the Buzzards Bay Coalition appeared during the March 31 public meeting of the Marion Water & Sewer Commissioners to discuss a sewer-capacity proposal that the BBC has worked on as part of a larger, Upper Bay project.

The feasibility study is looking at the potential of regional wastewater treatment for Marion, Wareham, Bourne, South Plymouth and Massachusetts Maritime

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The March 31 meeting was meant to identify potential locations in Wareham based on an evaluation of that town's infrastructural capacity. Each of the other entities, including Marion, would presumably connect its infrastructure to that of Wareham.

The BBC hired GHD Engineering to develop a sewer computer-automated-draft (CAD) model.

Engineers Russ DeCamp and Lenna Quackenbush represented GHD, and Quackenbush presented an update of a study of Marion's sewer capacity and the potential for connection into a regional network hosted by the Town of Wareham.

Quackenbush began by explaining that the SewerCAD was constructed on the basis that 90 percent of water usage becomes wastewater. Designs are made

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The yearlong study is considering three main sites where Marion might consider connecting to Wareham for wastewater treatment: the 21-inch interceptor on Swifts Beach Road, the Kennedy Pump Station and the Narrows Pump Station.

“We analyzed what would happen if Marion would send its flow to those locations,” said Quackenbush, noting that Narrows Pump Station is the last station before reaching the Wareham wastewater treatment plant.

Measuring Wareham’s existing daily flow in gallons, Quackenbush illustrated that remaining capacity at each location is as follows: 1,400,000 at Swifts Beach Road (300,000 during peak usage); 2,700,000 at the Kennedy Pump Station (1,400,000 during peak usage) and 4,000,000 at the Narrows Pump Station (2,100,000 during peak usage.)

Marion would push 2,000,000 gallons per day of wastewater into Wareham’s system.

DeCamp explained that in order for Marion to successfully access the 21-inch interceptor at Swifts Beach Road or the Kennedy Pump Station, it would require up-stream equalization using the lagoon at Marion’s wastewater treatment plant at Benson Brook.

Commissioner John Waterman expressed dissatisfaction with the results of the study, saying he thought the answer to this question would be determined.

Waterman said Marion needs to choose between spending \$22,000,000 to run an 8-mile sewer line and one of the outlined options but was unhappy to see that a conclusion was not forthcoming in GHD’s March 31 presentation.

DeCamp said GHD would be happy to work with Weston & Sampson to resolve the matter.

Waterman suggested that a connection to a closer point would not decrease significantly due to inflation especially as it pertains to construction costs.

Peterson said what the study has yielded is how much wastewater Marion must hold back in order to connect at the closest location (interceptor at Swifts Beach Road.)

DeCamp displayed an inflation chart against lengths of pipe options to connect to the three designated points in Wareham’s system. He indicated that the closer Marion can connect, the more costs can be reduced. One the other hand, the closer the connection, the more Marion has to equalize to avoid overloading Wareham’s station capacity. “We have to find the right balance,” he said.

Gaining agreement with DeCamp on the scale of such a project, Waterman said funding should be determined based on prices at least five years from now, which would be the ideal construction schedule.

Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail asked if there are design standards for treatment specifications for storage of wastewater during the equalization process.

DeCamp said raw wastewater would be stored in



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The commissioners also talked about sewer grinder pumps, of which 470 are estimated to exist on private properties in Marion. Some of the pumps are maintained by the town and others are owned and maintained by the homeowners. The town has estimated an FY23 annual maintenance cost of \$80,000.

DPW engineer Meghan Davis presented a status update on Marion's wells.

Perry Hill Station (north and south) and Wolf Island are running in normal operation. Main Station is not in use due to production issues and will be evaluated as part of the Water Department's FY23 capital request.

The delay in getting Mary's Pond well field

online has been identified as a problem revealed in the field-testing of new submersible well pumps that are all performing below the manufacturer's performance curve. New well pumps will be installed at no additional cost to the town, said Davis.

Once the combined station is complete, both wells will be used regularly.

The next meeting of the Marion Water & Sewer Commissioners was not scheduled at adjournment.

## Lees Defends Intention, Reputation

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

A coastal, residential proposal dating back to the fall of 2021 still seeks resolution after dialogue between a neighbor and the applicant took on a personal tone during the March 23 meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission.

Applicants John and Pamela Lees filed a Notice of Intent for the reconstruction of a single-family house, including an inground swimming pool along with repair of a seawall, at 49 Water Street.

The Lees' proposal, including the latest revision presented on March 23, has been the object of passionate scrutiny, but some remarks were made outside the purview of the Conservation Commission. Pamela Lees said she had not planned on speaking at the meeting but felt it necessary to respond.

Objecting to critical comments made by Judy Rosbe as to the applicants' intentions, Lees pointed to her 25-year career as a general contractor including Mattapoisett-based projects such as the redesign of a nursing home into a day-care center. She said all of her projects have improved their neighborhoods.

"This is very hurtful, actually. Everything that I've ever done and everything that we're doing here is by the book," said Lees. "If there's changes we need to make, we will certainly make them. We are using an engineer (Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc.) that most of our neighbors have used. Certainly, he would not present anything that he did not think was appropriate."

"Maybe we have to make changes here or there,

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but the personal attacks I can do without, and I think everyone can."

Ironically, Rosbe said that in contrast to a chorus of objections made by other abutters, she had sought out to take a neutral stance but later changed her mind when she arrived at the belief that the Lees do not care what the neighbors think. As a retired lawyer who practiced full-time for 30 years, Rosbe said she always thought that the best way to resolve disagreements was to sit down and talk it out, "but it looks like in this situation the applicants are just digging in ..."

Conservation Commission Chairman Shaun Walsh let Rosbe finish before reminding participants that the commission's purview and authority is limited



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Acknowledging that the public hearing was not about aesthetics, Rosbe said her efforts to get Water Street onto the national historic register are nearly complete, and that scenario would render the Lees' proposal totally out of character with the rest of the neighborhood.

Lees acknowledged meeting with Rosbe before the case became adversarial.

"As a good neighbor, I was handed a book by Mrs. Rosbe and told, 'Pick a style from that book and things will be fine,' an email I'm sure she wouldn't like to be shared," said Lees. "We just want to build a house and

be good neighbors. I think the personal attacks are not appropriate. We just want to build a house for our family. That's all we want to do, and we want to do it the right way."

Lees called the proposal a shingle-style house that "happens to have a flat roof," a feature she said has nothing to do with most of the people's concerns.

Rosbe had said she considers the Lees' extensive spending on experts to be indicative of their stance to push forward irrespective of the neighbors' concerns.

Earlier in the public hearing, Davignon introduced a team available for questions on behalf of the applicant including Stan Humphries, coastal geologist from Environmental Consulting Restoration LLC; Bruce Jacobs, PhD in Environmental Engineering at MIT and a professional engineer; Wayne McArdle, a geotechnical consultant who holds a master's degree from Northeastern University; along with professionals Glenn Wood; DJ Chagnen, landscape design and Steven Kelleher, architect.

"It's unfortunate, the reason why we had to spend the money is because people want to delay the project, and so we had to defend ourselves. That's why all this money is being spent, because people didn't like the design of the home and looked for a way to delay the project. That's what's happening here," said Lees. "It's happening to me, it's going to happen to someone else down the line and someone else. It's unfortunate that people can do that, but we have to go through the process now.

"As far as I know, we live in America. As long as we follow the rules, stay in our lanes, we can build what we can build. We don't have to have our neighbors telling us what color, what size, what shape. I would never think to tell someone else what they can do. That's all I have to say. Thank you."

The literal focus of the public hearing was on the coastal-bank issue, to which objections had already been raised by other abutters in line with the authority and purview of the Conservation Commission.

The town retained consultant Scott Horsley, whose October 21, 2021 letter identified three issues

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that Davignon and the rest of the Lees' team sought to address.

After McArdle sought clarification on soil issues brought up by Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee and commissioners Marc Bellanger and Emil Assing interacted with Davignon on details pertaining to erosion controls, Horsley said the recharge is higher than estimated by the applicant's representatives and that it is "pretty clear" more structures are planned for the site.

Referencing Section 310 CMR 10:30 (6) of the state Wetlands Protection Act, Horsley quoted a sentence that reads, "Any project on a coastal bank or within 100 feet landward of the top of such coastal bank ... shall have no adverse effects on the stability of the coastal bank."

"That's a pretty strong performance standard," said Horsley. "It does not say, as other environmental regulations say, 'shall minimize impact,' says 'it shall have no adverse (impact).' So the presumption here is high, and the burden of proof is on the applicant to show, literally, no adverse impact."

He went onto site guidelines from Coastal Zone Management and suggested that the applicant's proposal will add to four potential areas of destabilization including disturbance of vegetation, altering rates and direction of runoff and the flow of groundwater and adding weight that exceeds the coastal bank's capacity. He said the omission of analysis of a series of dry wells much closer to the shoreline is a reason why his model

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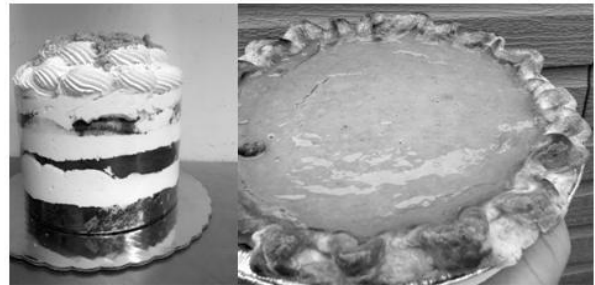


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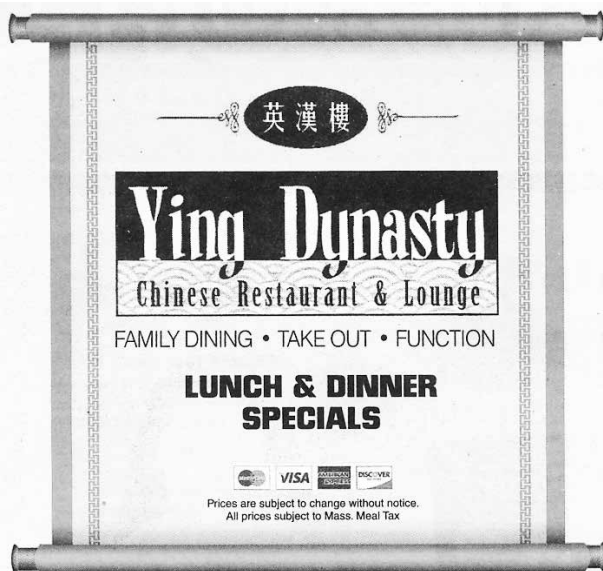
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shows higher impact than that of the applicant's scientist.

In summation, Horsley recommended expansion of analysis of groundwater mounding, to re-evaluate the applicant's model of runoff and add a third-party review of geotechnical stability of the coastal bank based on added structures.

Abutters were then given the floor.

Andy Kendall, 39 Water Street, said he had several family members on the call who were present in Marion for Hurricane Bob in 1991. Acknowledging that the total square footage of impervious surface will decrease under the site plan, "the existing structure parallels the bank whereas the proposed structure parallels Water Street." Kendall said that together with the swimming pool,

the configuration concentrates a lot of the impervious structure at the south end of the property where Kendall abuts.

"Our worry is, when you have a peak tide of 15 feet or a storm surge of 5 or 10 feet along with 7 inches of rain, our pier is completely under water, our basements are flooded, and if you think about the wave action and the velocity of the water up against the shoreline ... I'm worried about where that water is going to go," said Kendall, who asked the commissioners to consider all the recent construction in the context of an anticipated increase of frequency of stormwater events.

Doug Crocker, 60 Water Street, clarified to the commission that he is not and never has been supportive of the project and wanted that included in the minutes after what he termed "an inaccurate statement that was made by the Lees' architect."

David Croll said that the house proposed by the applicant is "two times" larger than anything on Water Street. "And it's being fitted into a very constrained lot," he said. "It almost goes from one end of the lot to the other end of the lot, which reflects (stormwater potential) Mr. Kendall was just worried about.

"It will add considerable, additional weight to the coastal bank. The foundations called for here are 2-feet thick and very deep, and of course you'll have the added weight of a second story ... so we need to know how much additional weight."

Croll also disputed the application of FEMA mapping to the project and noted an island off the project site.

Walsh said Horsley will be submitting additional information and asked Davignon if the Lees would accept a continuance to the commission's next meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 pm.

Accordingly, Davignon requested a continuance and also asked the town's representative to send any further requests through Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee. Davignon said the applicant will submit a revised plan ahead of the April 13 meeting to give all the stakeholders an opportunity to review it. Walsh said, "the sooner, the better" for the delivery, as the night before does not afford the commissioners or their conservation agent adequate time to prepare a response.

In other business, Sippican Lands Trust filed a Request for Determination of Applicability to build a gazebo on the upland-marsh part of the property at the SLT's Osprey Walk that is accessed at 354 Point Road. Guey-Lee called it "a modest project" in the buffer zone, and the hearing was closed. Assing proposed a Negative Box 3 determination of applicability, and the commissioners unanimously voted to support the SLT project.

W. Dale Jones, 70 Register Road filed a Notice of Intent for the construction of a three-bedroom, single-family home, deck, driveway and septic system. The case was heard and continued to April 13 at 7:00 pm.

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The commissioners discussed the plan to eradicate phragmites at 121, 125 and 129 Converse Road with resident Alanna Nelson, who was advised of some homeowners who last year formed a group to successfully file with the commission with the same intent.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 pm.

## Split Rock Lane Issues Split Open

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Coming before the Mattapoisett Planning Board on Tuesday night was Mattapoisett resident Hugh Rowlett of 32 Split Rock Lane. Rowlett said he was speaking not only for himself but for some 21 other homeowners living in the Preserve at the Bay Club neighborhood of Split Rock Lane, expressing deep concerns about roadway conditions.

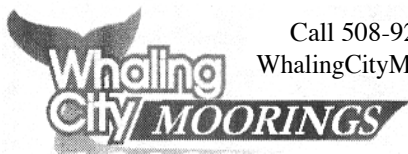
Stating that he has experience in subdivision development processes and construction practices, Rowlett said that the lane in question is exhibiting advanced deterioration and that the roadway had not been prepared to specifications. Rowlett said not only were layers of gravel and binders constructed incorrectly and thus deteriorating, utility structures were installed unevenly and incorrectly constructed.

"There is evidence that the binder coat is thinner than (specified) and was applied during the winter when the ground was frozen," said Rowlett, adding that winter weather events result in heavy ponding and large ice patches dangerous to pedestrians.

Rowlett provided photographic evidence of the current condition of Split Rock Lane and asked that the Planning Board intercede on behalf of the homeowners before a topcoat is applied. He asked that specific requests be made of the developer such as a redesign of the road, a survey of the road, addressing comments made by peer-review consultant Ken Motta of Field Engineering, and an engineer's report to the Planning Board once repairs have been made. Rowlett stated, "We are counting on you guys ... homeowners need Town Hall to look out for them."

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Nina Huber and several other residents of the development shared similar concerns, while applauding Rowlett's efforts to get the neighborhood some help.

Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker thanked Rowlett and said that the board would send a letter to the developer and would ask Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer to investigate the situation. The developer of the Split Rock neighborhood is Aerie Homes, as confirmed by Bay Club spokesman David Andrews, who said that roads within the Bay Club portion of the development are scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. Andrews said he believed that is also true for Split Rock Lane.

Also coming before the board was David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc. on behalf of owners in the subdivision located at the end of Park Lane. Davignon acknowledged several outstanding matters but said all the requests made by the Select Board and the Planning Board had been or would shortly be addressed. Select Board member Jodi Bauer confirmed that the Select Board is satisfied with the updated roadway design and has given conditional approval dependent on the Highway Department's review. The Select Board's approval was necessary for the forward movement of the roadway extension planned by the developer at the end of the public way.

The project was continued until May 2 and extended until May 22 for final Planning Board approval.

In other business, Tucker acknowledged that member Janice Robbins will not be running for reelection when her term ends in May. He then asked if she would be willing to continue on as a member of the newly created Solar Bylaw subcommittee. Robbins was hesitant to commit at this time.

Tucker said anyone interested to helping to formulate a solar bylaw is invited to submit their name to the town administrator's office to join the subcommittee.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, May 2, at 7:00 pm.

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*Mattapoisett School Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

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unanimous vote to recommend the proposed \$7,646,778 Mattapoisett Schools operating budget for Fiscal Year 2023, three Mattapoisett School Committee members used the floor to “denounce” critical comments quoted from the March 24 Finance Committee meeting in an article that appeared on Page 12 of the March 31 Wanderer.

“I wonder if some of the elected officials don’t get that good education costs money,” said School Committee member Carole Clifford, disputing characterizations of school spending as “money wasted” and a “money pit.”

Clifford said there is “a lot of false information out there,” pointing to the assertion that Mattapoisett students cost an annual \$22,000 to educate as opposed to \$12,000 per student in other towns.

While joining Clifford and Karin Barrows in denouncing the comments made during the Finance Committee meeting, School Committee member Carly Lavin suggested that the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) website’s financial information was misinterpreted due to a \$9,000,000 threshold that triggers steeper costs. “There is nothing here that is close to \$9,000,000,” she said.

The FY23 budget proposed by Old Rochester Regional Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber constitutes a 1.8-percent increase over the FY22 figure, 2 percent for Center and Old Hammondtown elementary schools.

“With the cost of inflation alone, it’s remarkable that the budget hasn’t increased more,” said School Committee member Tiffini Reedy.

The cooler heads belonged to ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson and Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Jim Muse, who both applauded the support of the committee members but at the same time expressed optimism that ORR administration and the town can reach an agreement on the FY23 budget.

“The big point here is there are ongoing conversations with our stakeholders,” said Nelson.

“We have been extremely transparent this year as we always are. ... as we’ve done for the past 10 years that I’ve been on this committee. I look forward to the town working with us and Mr. Nelson,” said Muse. “We’ve got

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a very reasonable budget. ... We hope that the citizens of the town will agree with us that we should continue to deliver fantastic education.

"We would hope to have the support of all the other committees and officials in the town. ... That's why we go to great pains to deliver all kinds of information. ... At the end of the day, it's the people of Mattapoisett that vote on this budget."

The \$111,736 assessment from Bristol County Agricultural High School is down from the FY22 figure of \$126,747 due to the attendance of one fewer student next school year.

No members of the public took the opportunity to comment, and the public hearing was closed followed by the vote to recommend the budget.

Nelson publicly thanked Muse and Lavin for their work on the Budget Subcommittee.

A second vote recommended the committee's use of \$70,000 in FY23 school choice tuition as seen fit. School Choice will become the subject of a vote at the next Mattapoisett School Committee meeting.

During the Open Comment segment of the meeting, Old Hammondtown Grade 6 teacher Sara Jacobsen questioned the town's acceptance of public education at a time when the schools are being asked to do much more.

"The role of school has changed enormously over the past decade," said Jacobsen, noting the Covid-19 pandemic and increased costs. "There seems to be a

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disconnect here between what we ask the schools to be and what we're willing to fund. ... We'd love to offer as much clarity as possible ... come together so that people can understand ... and avoid some of the demoralizing print that we saw earlier."

The Anti-Racism Sub-Committee will have a new name, the "Equity Subcommittee," after the Mattapoisett School Committee unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee, which has been working with an expanded staff including outside consultation.

ORR Director of Student Services Craig Davidson says that the subcommittee has been through a lot of change since its first meeting on October 5, 2020. He



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**Thursday April 7, 2022**

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8:00 AM On the Move  
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition  
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Lee Gunschel  
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM Skip Finley - Whaling Captains  
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley  
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Friday April 8, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment

1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
3:30 PM This is America and the World  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
7:00 PM Marion COA USSR Lecture  
8:30 PM In the Toy Box  
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Saturday April 9, 2022**

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health  
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
2:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM Skip Finley - Whaling Captains  
5:30 PM For Art's Sake  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
7:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
8:00 PM City Hall Insider  
8:30 PM Money Matters TV  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Sunday April 10, 2022**

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM White House Chronicle

7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health  
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Suzy Titus  
2:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:30 PM In the Toy Box  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley  
7:01 PM This is America & The World  
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
8:02 PM Tae Kwon Do  
8:30 PM Pete on the Street  
9:00 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
9:30 PM Books and the World  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Monday April 11, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM Health Expert  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM White House Chronicle  
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:00 PM The Collective Chat  
3:30 PM Charles Dana Gibson -

Portrait of an Illustrator  
4:00 PM Marion COA USSR Lecture  
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation  
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:00 PM Pete on the Street  
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review  
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Tuesday April 12, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM You and Your Health  
8:30 AM Health Expert  
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM The Friends of Jack Foundation  
11:30 AM Cape Conversations  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Garden Therapy Teas and Oils  
2:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa  
3:10 PM Discovery SHENYUN  
3:30 PM Life's Happy Stories  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM Reel Smaht  
5:00 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator  
5:30 PM Off the Shelf  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
9:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Wednesday April 13, 2022**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises  
8:00 AM On the Move  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the

Road  
9:30 AM White House Chronicle  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays  
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program  
3:05 PM Mattapoisett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltrocst  
4:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Fairhaven  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:03 PM Marion Natural History Museum  
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION

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**Comcast Channel 95**

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**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
9:00 AM Marion Planning Board  
10:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
1:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
3:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee  
5:00 PM Marion Finance Committee  
8:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
8:30 PM Marion School Committee  
10:00 PM Marine Marine Resource Commission  
11:00 PM Marine Affordable Housing Trust  
11:30 PM ORR School Committee

## ROCHESTER

### GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95**

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## Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board  
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
3:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
5:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board  
6:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
10:30 PM Rochester School Committee

## EDUCATION

### CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 97**

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**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Sippican School Grade 6 Promotion Ceremony  
8:30 AM Sippican School 4th Grade Band  
9:00 AM Sippican School Play  
10:00 AM FORM Choral Concert  
11:00 AM Sippican All School Jazz  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Norton  
2:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Quabbin  
3:00 PM Old Colony Skills USA Awards Ceremony  
3:30 PM Old Colony Jungle Book Play  
4:30 PM Old Colony Shakespeare on the Green  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dartmouth  
8:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs. Voc  
9:00 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Dennis-Yarmouth  
10:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham

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explained to the membership that with the growth, it has spent the last 18 months reconsidering the subcommittee's vision and process and arrived at the new title to reflect its evolving emphasis on the celebration of equity and inclusion.

Tri-Town Against Racism, he said, was represented on the subcommittee, was involved in the process and is behind the name change.

In his Financial Report, Barber told the School Committee that just under \$380,000 remains of unencumbered funds that he expects will be spent. He also said he is still in the process of evaluating grant funding and other sources.

In his Chairperson's Report, Muse reiterated his belief that the ORR School District and the town will reach a FY23 budget agreement. "(Education in Mattapoissett) continues to be fantastic, and it only occurs due to hard work. It is appreciated that the Town of Mattapoissett has always supported us in doing that," he said.

Muse was also thrilled that Kevin Tavares will stay in the system as principal at Old Hammondtown in the wake of Rose Bowman's impending retirement. Of Tavares, Muse said, "He was a fantastic teacher at Old



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Hammondtown, we're fortunate we've had him and more fortunate he's agreed to stay on."

In the Central Office Report, Nelson noted that the open principal position at Center School will soon be closed to applications, then begins the process of screening, interviewing and then the committee's meeting with the finalists.

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell updated the committee on

## OBITUARIES



**Claire (Saucier) Gaumont**, 97, of Rochester, passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at home. She was the wife of the late Roland Gaumont.

Born in New Bedford, a daughter of the late Rosario J. and Eva (Lajoie) Saucier, she had resided in Rochester for the past 67 years.

Mrs. Gaumont was a loving mother who enjoyed the comforts of her home.

She enjoyed gardening and loved flowers, especially beautiful orchids.

She is survived by her daughter, Christine Gaumont, D.V.M. of Acushnet; a son, Raymond G. Gaumont of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two

brothers, Norman and Roland Saucier.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, April 4, 2022 in St. Francis Xavier Church, 125 Main St., Acushnet. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 13770 Noel Rd., Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380.

Arrangements are in the care of Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Space Boy

By Rob Gonsalves  
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***Apollo 10 1/2: A Space Age Childhood.* With the voices of Jack Black and Glen Powell. Directed by Richard Linklater. Running time: 98 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now streaming on Netflix.**

The key to Richard Linklater's deft reverie *Apollo 10 1/2: A Space Age Childhood* comes early, when Linklater's young avatar of memory, the Houston fourth-grader Stan, gives a show-and-tell presentation for his class, leaving out the "show." Stan talks about walking down the street and encountering a robot with attached wires reaching up into the sky. Stan is what they used to call an imaginative boy, and the world events of the late '60s are filtered through his brain, which teems with pop culture. The big news story, apart from Vietnam, is America's attempt to land a man on the moon before the Russians do. Stan imagines himself part of the process; he tells us (in the adult voice of Jack Black) that NASA, who'd built their lunar module too small for a grown man, recruited Stan for a top-secret preliminary trip to the moon.

That, of course, is based on a daydream common among Linklater, who was around the same age as Stan in 1968 and 1969, and many other kids. *Apollo 10 1/2* flips between Stan's moonshot fantasia and the actual launch and landing. By the time Neil Armstrong is leaving footprints where there were none before, Stan is asleep on the family couch. He's done it already (if only in his head). What's fun about the movie — which is as amiable as most of Linklater's work — is that we often forget and mix up reality with fiction. The adult Stan is an engaging narrator, and Linklater threads Stan's story with enough convincing nostalgic details that the narrative of Stan's flight is just one more thread alongside playing with baseball cards in the garage or getting free ice cream cones at the parlor where Stan's sister works.

Linklater also adds a stylistic brushstroke to make the real and the imaginary visually equal. As with his *Waking Life* (2001) and *A Scanner Darkly* (2006), Linklater has mapped a layer of rotoscoped animation over the live-action footage he shot. The result looks a bit like some of the Marvel comics Stan would've been leafing through back in the day, though probably not TV cartoons of the time, many of which had cheap, basic animation. In a way, *Apollo 10 1/2* is a movie both of its narrative



moment and of its moment of release. A divided and fraught country is united by a common absorption in the moon shot, though even then — as we also saw in *Summer of Soul* — people were questioning the government's spending billions on the space race when it could be helping humans here on the ground. Now the American race is run by competing billionaires, but the objection among many remains largely the same.

One amusing and rather prominent thread is the sheer amount of danger that parents blithely subjected their kids to, because nobody knew any better. Linklater doesn't look back on this in horror; he shakes his head mildly and chuckles. This director may have the soul of a Gen-Xer (the movie that got him noticed is literally called *Slacker*) but he's actually a late boomer, just old enough to be there at the moment when nostalgia surfaced in the culture for real. Stan rattles off all the hits on TV — particular emphasis here on *Dark Shadows* and all the kids rushing home to see it — as well as reruns of older shows like *I Love Lucy*. It was the start of seeing pop culture as a continuum, where the same box that brought you Cronkite also gave you the Three Stooges, where visions of the past, present and future seemed to mingle and converse. As they do here.

Linklater uses all that Netflix money for a near-constant stream of needle-drops, ranging from Pink Floyd to Hugh Masekela to the Monkees, who are also seen on *The Johnny Cash Show* and given a little time as the focus of Stan's sisters' crushes. As in *Dazed and Confused* and other films, Linklater wants to evoke a period, a mood. Somehow, he manages to avoid tonal or behavioral anachronisms. Everyone talks and acts the way you remember or assume they would have in 1968, or 1976, or whenever. The storytelling, as I said, is convincing and smooth, the pacing just short of a blur, which may reflect how Linklater remembers that time. It's a lovely film, really, full of good tunes and hope and excitement and the awe of the dream-dappled night sky.

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parent events and said ORR is in the process of creating its professional development plan for the 2022-23 academic year.

Davidson highlighted transition meetings for students to the junior high and announced a community talk series that will resume on Tuesday, April 12, featuring Dr. Jesse W. Jackson III. Parents will hear him discuss how to speak to their children about racial incidents at school.

In the Principal's report, Old Hammondton has been using March Madness as the theme to its literacy project, counting down from a "sweet 16" picture books that broaden horizons down to an "elite eight" and so on.

A High Five Friday will be held on April 29, as the Mattapoisett Police Department will send officers to Mattapoisett elementary schools, where they will walk the hallways and enjoy lunch with the students.

The committee entered executive session and returned only to adjourn. The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for Monday, May 16, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee will be held on Thursday, April 28. Both meetings are to start at 6:30 pm.

### Williams Keeps Team Goal in Mind

*Sports Roundup*

**By Matthew Curry**

The 2022 indoor track season saw multiple Old Rochester Regional High School athletes shine with

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freshmen like Gabby Pinhancos and Maddie Connor impressing in their first indoor season and seniors like Taylor Green continuing to perform. However, one runner stood out from the rest and that was South Coast Conference Most Valuable Player Jen Williams.

A driving force for the Lady Bulldogs, Williams excelled in the 55-meter hurdles and dash, as well as the high jump, on ORR's way to winning the SCC Championship which Williams says was the highlight of her season.

"I think coming into the season we were short a lot of important graduated seniors, and we were unaware of how we would perform, so winning the SCC Championship was a huge deal that let us know we had a

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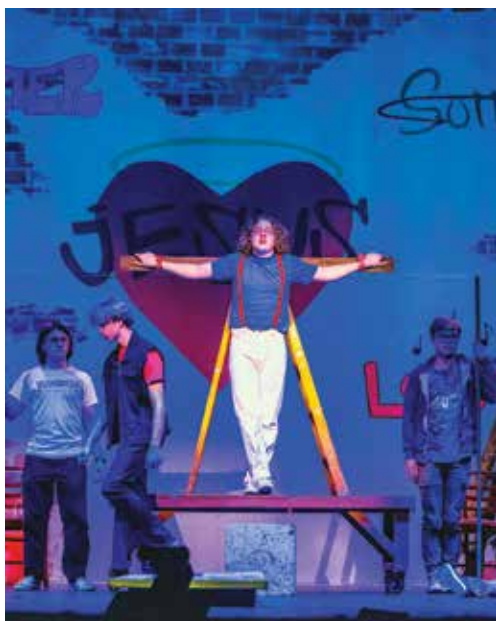


Signs of spring are in the air with the return of floating docks in Mattapoisett as harbors prepare for the boating season. Photos by Marilou Newell

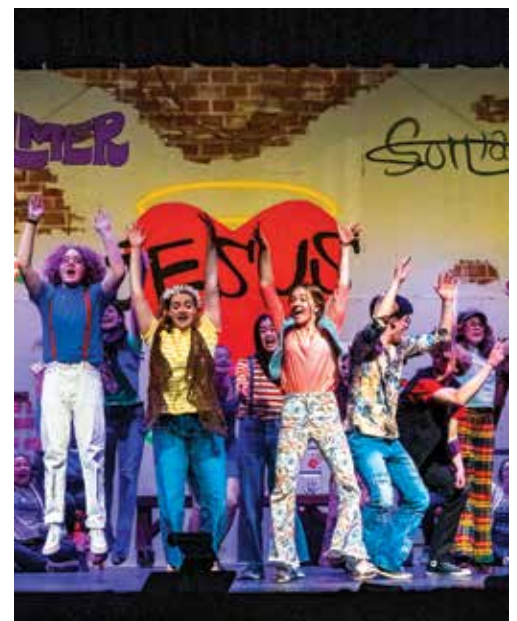
The Marion Art Center's latest show *Emergence* (now through May 6) is a delicate intermixing of tones, textures and artistic expression capturing natural themes. Textile artist Paula Stebbins Becker believes that the works connect memories to visual works equally in



complexity to the human mind. By deconstructing woven pieces and creating new works of art, Becker captures the original or its memory and unites it through intricate processes with a new idea. Tracey J. Maroni's paintings "... draw inspiration from nature..." through exploration and investigation of the natural world. Her canvasses are notably in muted tones yet loudly proclaim the "emergence" of plant life, hence human life. Her flowers live both above and below the earth's surface. An artists' reception will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Photos by Marilou Newell



Jesus, played by Max Tucker during the March 31 dress rehearsal, is part of a large ensemble of actors taking part in the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's production of *Godspell*. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 pm with additional 7:00 pm performances on Friday and Saturday, April 8-9 and a 2:00 pm closing matinee performance on Palm Sunday, April 10. Photos by Ryan Feeney



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lot of potential,” said Williams.

Following the regular season, Williams ended up going further than any other girl on the team. She qualified for the Division 4 State Championship meet in the hurdles, high jump and long jump. She finished second in the hurdles and high jump, earning her a spot in the All-State meet where she finished in fifth and sixth places in those respective events, advancing to the New England Championship meet.

After a seventh-place finish in the hurdles at the New Englands resulting in her just missing out on qualifying for nationals, Williams has turned her attention to the outdoor season. Heading into her final season of high school running, Williams has big hopes for her last ride.

One of her big goals is, “Definitely to (achieve a personal record) not just in (the 100 meter) hurdles but in high jump and long jump, too,” she said.

Like every senior athlete in his or her final season, Williams also wouldn’t mind a state title. “Probably the biggest goal is to win the state meet as a team,” she said.

Heading into the 2022 spring season, both ORR track teams are bigger than anything Williams has been a part of, with over 80 athletes between the boys and girls teams. With a bigger talent pool to aid veterans like Williams, Green, Julia Sheridan and Maggie Brogioli, that goal might be achievable.

While Williams’ high school career will come to an end this June, she is on pace to continue her track-and-field career. Williams has committed to run Division 1 track at UMass Amherst, where she will be studying Education.

Old Rochester’s first meet of the spring season is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, against Apponequet, pending weather.

### Letters to the Editor

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Town of Marion dedicated a new message board on Monday at the Cushing Community Center. The materials were donated by the Friends of Marion Recreation and constructed by Route 6 neighbor William "Stan" Bradford, who is seen pictured with Town Administrator Jay McGrail, left, and Select Board Chairman Norm Hills, right. Photos by Mick Colageo



Tri Town Against Racism held a Diverse Family Portrait Day on April 3. Photos courtesy of Tri Town Against Racism



The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Justin Barrett for his presentation on some of our more selective bird species. Whether it's our climate, our coastal areas, the selection of cuisine or availability of safe habitat, Marion is a destination for many unique birds. Justin went over a description of 10 of our more interesting and rare species on March 30, ahead of the spring migration. Please check out our upcoming programs at the museum's website: [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org). Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



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To the Editor,

The Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee has been working with the Town Select board to complete the 4.6-mile bike path in Mattapoisett for 25 years. Currently a common question is, "Why is it taking so long to complete Phase 1B, the section from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Railroad Ave?"

Quite simply, this portion of the rail trail project is the responsibility of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) which means MassDOT is fully in charge of construction, not the Town. In 2010, Mattapoisett Rail Trail was accepted into the Massachusetts Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) funding program to have Phase 1B built. The TIP funding source is an agreement that the State will pay for all construction costs, provided the Town pays for a completed design that meets the State's and Federal standards. Design decisions are influenced, but not determined by the Town. It is important to understand that the Town does not manage or pay for construction.

Over the past few months, the Town Administration has publicly stated it is working with MassDOT to correct the planking issues on the section of the path from Good Speed Island to Reservation Road and that the Town will not accept the project from the State until it meets the Town's standards. The costs associated with this effort will continue to be paid by MassDOT.

This Committee supports the Town officials in their decision not to take responsibility for any of Phase 1B until the corrective measures for the design defects are fully vetted, approved, and implemented. We view this approach to be prudent and fiscally sound. Regarding the time frame for completion: At a recent public meeting, Town Administrator Mike Lorencio stated that new planking is being tested and the project could be completed within the next 12 to 18 months. We recognize this process will take time and patience but when finished



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Mattapoisett's Rail Trail will be a beautiful asset to our Town.

Steve Kelleher

Mattapoisett's Bike Path Study Committee

### Marion Dept. of Public Works Open House

On Saturday, **April 9** at 10 am, the Town of Marion will hold an Open House at the Dept. of Public Works Facility on Route 6. We will offer a tour of the buildings at the site and showcase the proposed plans for a new Dept. of Public Works Facility to be located on Benson Brook Road.

We look forward to welcoming residents on Saturday at the Open House.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights March 27-April 2

- Cottage St – EMS/medical
- Park St - Transport
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- I195 West – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Bird Island Waterways hazard
- Moorings Rd – General service
- Card Dr – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Paper service
- Mill St - Fraud
- Arrowhead Ln – Suspicious person
- Doras Way – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Suspicious MV
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Lost property
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Indian Cove Rd - Fraud
- Wells Rd – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – General offense
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mac's Way – Larceny/past

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights March 27-April 2

- North St – Suspicious MV
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Main St – MV violations
- Church St - Complaint
- North St – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Pine Island Rd – 911 call
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Depot St – Parking complaint
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Chapel Rd – MV violations
- Ocean Dr – Unattended death
- I195 East - Complaint
- Depot St – Civil complaint
- Cannon St – Ambulance request
- River Rd – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd - Trespassing
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Vandalism
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Wendell St – Assist citizen
- I195 West – MV crash
- Noyes Ave - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd - Transport
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights March 27-April 2

- Hiller Rd – 911 call
- Dr Braley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Follow up
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Burgess Ave – 911 call
- Forbes Rd – Road hazard
- Neck Rd – Chimney fire
- High St - Medical
- Boxturtle Dr – Well being check
- Kings Hwy – MV collision
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- North Ave - Harassment
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious MV
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy - Medical
- Stevens Rd – Lost property
- New Bedford Rd - Medical
- Forbes Rd - Medical
- Pine St – MV stop/citation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, April 11:** Chicken a la king, rice, mixed vegetables, scallion bread, peaches

**Tuesday, April 12:** Beef bordelaise, sweet potato, peas, whole wheat roll, pears

**Wednesday, April 13:** Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, glazed carrots, oatmeal bread, fresh orange

**Thursday, April 14:** Ham w/ pineapple raisin sauce, oven roasted potatoes, California blend, multigrain bread, pound cake

**Friday, April 15:** Stuffed shells, tomato basil sauce, brussels sprouts, dinner roll, mixed fruit

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, April 11:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, April 12:** Taco nacho platter, salsa, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, April 13:** Warm egg & cheese croissant, hashbrown patty, carrots

**Thursday, April 14:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

**Friday, April 15:** No School

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, April 11:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, April 12:** Taco nacho platter, salsa, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, April 13:** Warm egg & cheese croissant, hashbrown patty, carrots

**Thursday, April 14:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

**Friday, April 15:** No School

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, April 11:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French

fries

**Tuesday, April 12:** Taco nacho platter, salsa, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, April 13:** Warm egg & cheese croissant, hashbrown patty, carrots

**Thursday, April 14:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

**Friday, April 15:** No School

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, April 11:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, April 12:** Taco nacho platter, salsa, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, April 13:** Warm egg & cheese croissant, hashbrown patty, carrots

**Thursday, April 14:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

**Friday, April 15:** No School

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, April 11:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, April 12:** Taco nacho platter, salsa, black bean & corn salad

**Wednesday, April 13:** Warm egg & cheese croissant, hashbrown patty, carrots

**Thursday, April 14:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, chilled mixed fruit

**Friday, April 15:** No School

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, April 11:** Sheppard's pie & dinner roll

**Tuesday, April 12:** Macaroni & cheese & bread stick

**Wednesday, April 13:** Chicken chow mein & chop suey veggies

**Thursday, April 14:** Italian sub & fries

**Friday, April 15:** Assorted pizza



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### Academic Achievements

**Nicole Fantoni** of Marion was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Fantoni was initiated at University of Massachusetts. Fantoni is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

### SHS Speaker Series

The SHS Speaker Series continues this Friday, **April 8** at 7:00 pm with a presentation and lecture (via Zoom) about the historic preservation of the murals at 14 Main Street. Theresa Carmichael will give a PowerPoint presentation on the conservation of murals that depict life in a seaside community, presumably Marion, in the era of schooner ships, 1850-1900. Ms. Carmichael will discuss the materials used in the construction of the murals, the condition of the murals and the process of bringing them back to their former glory.

You may request the Zoom link by contacting the Sippican Historical Society at [info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org) by Friday morning.

### Sippican Historical Society

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. Over 100 were cataloged and photographed. SHS will



feature one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

The dwelling at 300 Converse Road is a Queen Anne house noteworthy for its well-preserved encircling verandah. Built in 1894 for the carpenter H.V. Blankinship, this house, with its ornate gingerbread porch, illustrates Blankinship's carpentry skills. The top photo was taken in

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- 1 Hero-worship  
8 Not — (fair to middling)  
13 Gave a prize to  
20 Big name in cassette tapes, once  
21 Bad booze  
22 "Wouldn't It Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)  
23 Start of a riddle  
26 Came after that  
27 Violin master  
28 Library no-no  
29 Aflame  
32 "Every day — new day"  
33 ETs' craft  
34 Brief tussle  
36 Riddle, part 2  
44 Not wholly  
45 "Cool" moola amount  
46 Bottom  
47 Pro-school gp.  
48 "Hi, Don Ho!"  
49 Tease in fun  
51 Store window info: Abbr.  
52 Smear all over  
55 Riddle, part 3

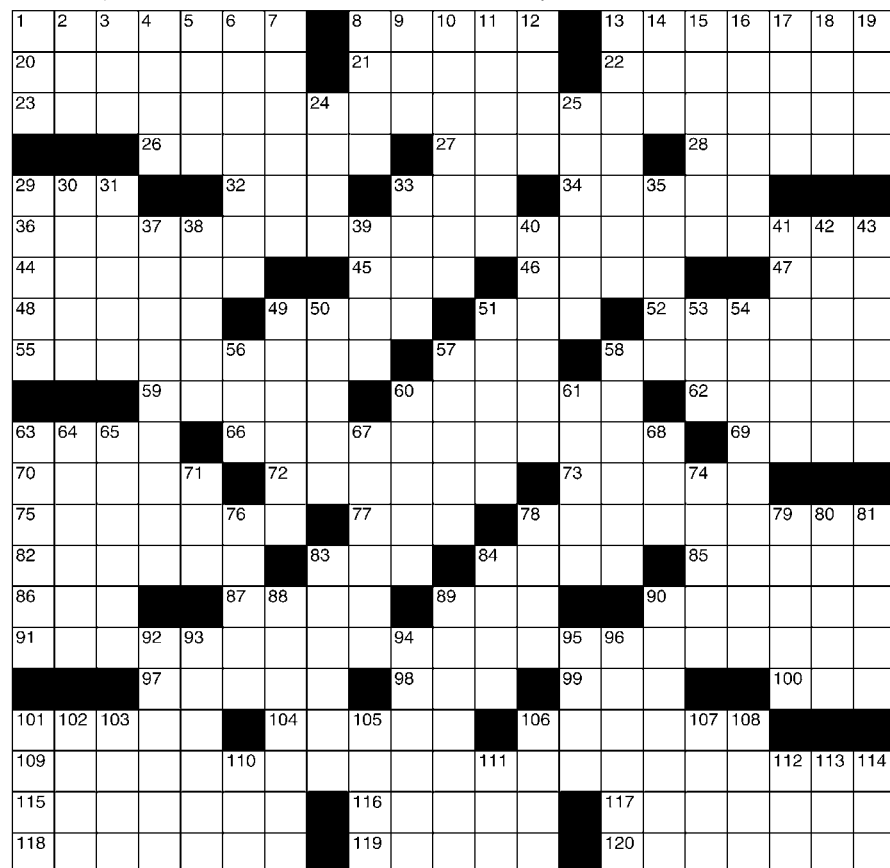
- 57 — bah (big wheel: Var.)  
58 Reach as far as  
59 "On the Beach" novelist  
60 Jimmy Dorsey hit  
62 More furtive  
63 "Uncle Moses" novelist  
66 Riddle, part 4  
69 Gen — (millennials)  
70 Rental for relocation  
72 Flip out  
73 Feudal toilers  
75 Novelty  
77 Miniver's title  
78 Riddle, part 5  
82 Moon of Neptune  
83 Be the victor  
84 Sci-fi sage  
85 Lasso part  
86 Suffix with east  
87 "Oh, really?"  
89 Country singer Tillis  
90 Charge to run a promo  
91 End of the riddle  
97 Firebug's crime

- 98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"  
99 "That's the guy!"  
100 Calendar spans: Abbr.  
101 Tehran native  
104 Candle parts  
106 Dominion  
109 Riddle's answer  
115 Barbuda's partner island  
116 — two (a few)  
117 Books filled with maps  
118 Most sharp  
119 Space of "3 Women"  
120 Pedicure target

## DOWN

- 1 Pal, to Pierre  
2 Dict. lookup  
3 Thurman of "Kill Bill"  
4 Ear feature  
5 Make — for it (take off)  
6 Tautness  
7 Alibi, e.g.  
8 Like many horse hooves  
9 Reaction to a punch  
10 Optimistic  
11 Leopardlike animal  
12 — McAn (big name in footwear)  
13 Format of AP Radio Network  
14 "Alas!"  
15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy  
16 Take hold again, as a plant  
17 Three, in Munich  
18 Yale alumni  
19 Bit of force  
24 Try, as a case  
25 Turkish VIPs of old  
29 Wash gently against, as the shore  
30 Novelist  
31 Calvino  
31 Dice toss  
33 Infantry division  
35 1990s fitness fad  
37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"  
38 Get — start (not begin on time)  
39 "Sure, put me down for it"  
40 Not in the country

- 41 Neck and neck, scorewise  
42 Fix at the vet's  
43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa  
49 Objects  
50 Middle name of Emerson  
51 Rhino's pair  
53 Canon camera series  
54 Under oath legally  
56 Roman 106  
57 Odists, e.g.  
58 Swiss canton or its capital  
60 Reject rudely  
61 Lay new turf on  
63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale  
64 Shepherd once of "The View"  
65 Sounding like a crow  
67 Bad blood  
68 Prefix with cupid  
71 Zodiac feline  
74 Italian handbag brand  
76 Pouty states  
78 Shed feathers  
79 Composer Camichael  
80 On the move  
81 Many minors  
83 Hot dog, informally  
84 Rural assent to a woman  
88 Feline in competitions  
89 Ailment with red spots  
90 Confess about  
92 Submit, as homework  
93 Emergency room sorting  
94 Waikiki wear  
95 "Alas!"  
96 Bites lightly  
101 "Out of Africa" writer  
102 Bit of Viking writing  
103 Poker post  
105 Corp. money handlers  
106 "Climb — Mountain"  
107 Make mad  
108 Israeli statesman  
110 Frat letters  
111 Calendar spans: Abbr.  
112 Onetime foe of the USSR  
113 Waikiki wear  
114 Immigrants' class, in brief



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to purr-fec-tion. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are always the first to try new ventures and confront new challenges. You inspire others with your courage to follow your bold example.

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### Elizabeth Taber Library

April is Art Month at the Elizabeth Library: A whole month featuring weekly events highlighting unique materials and artists.

Week one: Glass Art with Deenie Pacik - Thursday **April 7**, 4 pm, Create beautiful fused glass pendants or magnets with colorful precut glass in this easy, fun class. Spaces are limited. Call to sign up at the library. All ages invited - participants 9-12 must have adult supervision to participate.

Drop in the first week of April to make glass bead jewelry in the style of Dale Chihuly, and find craft activities for younger kids that celebrate sculpture making.

The second week of April, stop by anytime to explore the world of paper crafts. Origami, quilling, silhouette making and more.

Adult and Teen Nature Mandala Workshop Thursday **April 21** at 6 pm - Join Artist Beth Adoette to create and photograph nature mandalas to explore the elements that represent spring. Call to sign up at the Library for this art workshop.

Drop in natural Photography Project - Make art with objects in and around the library, take and print photos of your creation at the library right from your phone or with one of our instant cameras.

Drop in Postcard Craft the last week of April: Create your own postcard in the style of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Find blank postcards, markers, paint, crayons and more tools to create your own postcard.

Pop-up Gallery: Outdoors at the Library on Saturday, **April 30** - Loan us some of the art that you create in our workshops throughout the month or submit a new creation. See your art on display at our Pop-Up Art Gala in the library courtyard.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at [www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org](http://www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org)

### Let the Gardening Begin

It's gardening season, and the Mattapoisett



Woman's Club is offering a unique way to save money on plants including shrubs, vegetables, flowers and indoor plants while supporting scholarships for local students. The Club is selling a passport booklet called, Pathway to Planting. Each of the participating shops will offer special discounts for Passport holders. A few of the shops even offer discounts on flower arrangements which are perfect for someone who doesn't have a garden. The \$10 passport provides timely discounts at many local merchants. Most of the merchants will honor discounts from May 12-22, but there are a couple of exceptions. See the Passport for details.

The Pathway to Planting Passports are available for purchase at Pen & Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the MWC Tag Sale on **April 30** in the parking lot between Ying Dynasty and Jack's Kitchen, and from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on their website and Facebook Page, or email [info@mattapoisettwomensclub.org](mailto:info@mattapoisettwomensclub.org)

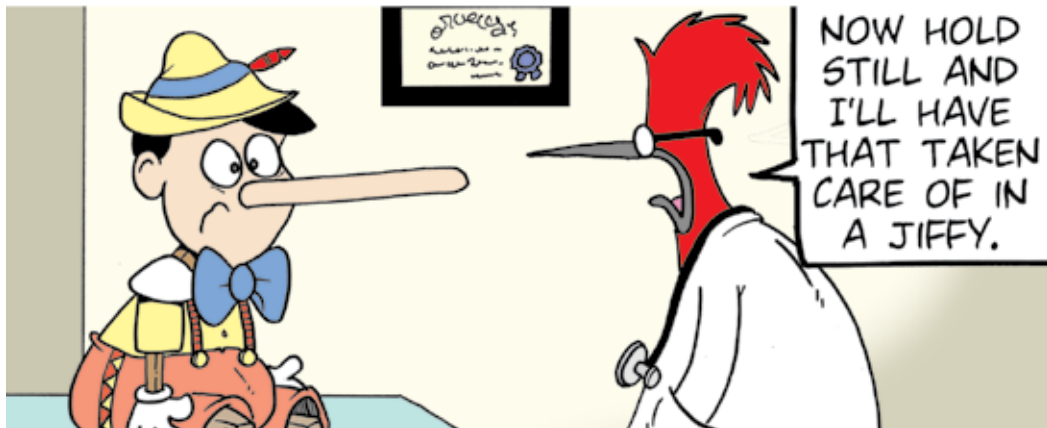
Proceeds from the Pathway to Planting Passport provide funding for scholarships awarded annually to Mattapoisett students – two scholarships for graduating seniors and one for continuing education.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members who reside in a south coast community. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website: [www.mattapoisettwomensclub.org/members](http://www.mattapoisettwomensclub.org/members)

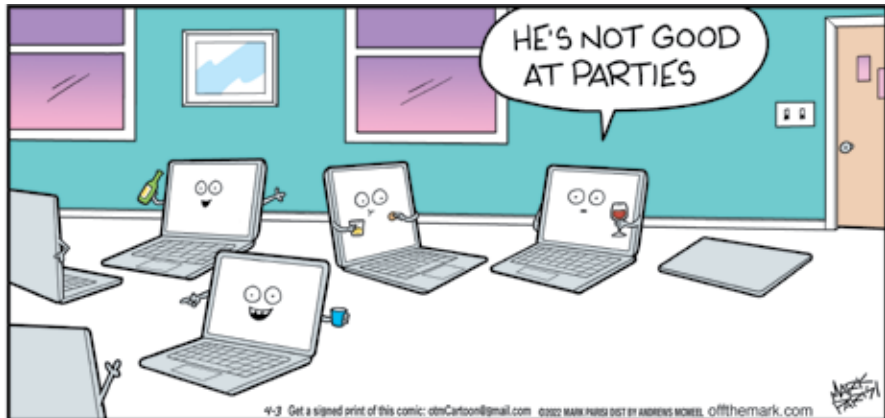
### FoCOA Bake Sale

With the beginning of April, we start to experience





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## Amber Waves

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changes that show us winter is finally behind us and spring is here. Around our yards, various plants are starting to appear. The Friends of the Council on Aging will be celebrating the season change with their annual baked goods sale.

The sale takes place on Saturday, **April 16** from 8:30 am to 12 noon. The location for the sale is the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Come and get some lovely homemade desserts to share with your families.

In addition to the baked goods, there will be raffle tickets that can be purchased for an original landscape painting by Priscilla Hathaway. The painting was donated by her husband Brad Hathaway. The painting will be on display at the bake sale. The tickets are 3 for 5 dollars and will be sold at each of the spring/summer upcoming Friends of the Council on Aging events. Hope to see you at the Bake Sale.


### Mattapoisett Library Artist Series


Come to the Mattapoisett Library from April 15-May 14 to see an exhibit of beautiful hand-woven wearables and home accessories by local artist Lisa Elliott. Fairhaven resident Elliott comes from a family of artists - her parents, siblings, husband and children. She received her BFA in Graphic Design from the Rhode Island School of Design and later completed four semesters in weaving at UMass Dartmouth.

After several years of weaving on her four-harness floor loom (where she is currently working on rag rugs) she discovered the joy of creating wearables and home accessories on the simple rigid heddle loom. The simplicity of plain weave puts emphasis on color interactions. Finger-controlled techniques and the use of a pick-up stick can add subtle or dramatic textural details.

She teaches beginner Rigid Heddle Weaving classes at the Marion Art Center and at the Dartmouth Cultural Center. She sells her hand-woven shawls, scarves, hand towels and table runners at the artist cooperative Made In Warren, 476 Main Street, Warren RI and on Saturdays during the summer at the Huttleston Marketplace on Rte.

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10 am Family-Friendly Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

**All are welcome! Please join us!**

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The public hearing will be held via Zoom* at <b>7:05 P.M.</b></p> <p>On Tuesday April 19, 2022 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 and the Town's General Bylaws. To see if the Town will vote at the Town Meeting, to approve the proposed revisions as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zoning Map Changes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the Aquifer Protection District (Identification # 4169000-04G) to comply with that shown on the map provided by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection letter dated April 20, 2021</li> <li>Changes zoning of three parcels (1) Map 11/ lot 24E, (2) Map 11/lot 25, NS (3) MAP 11/ LOT43 from current zoning designation of Residence A and C to the zoning designation of General Business as approved by Article 10 of the October 21, 2019 Special Town Meeting.</li> <li>Changes zoning of (1) Map 24/Lot 36A, (2) Map24/Lot 37, (3) Map 24/Lot 37A, and (4) Map 24/Lot 38 to zoning designation Residence E as approved by Article 33 of the May 14, 2018 Annual Town Meeting.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">230-8.2 Changes</p> <p><b>230-8.2 Water Supply and Aquifer Protection District.</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Water Supply and Aquifer Protection Districts is to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town. <del>To protect, preserve, and maintain the existing and potential well sites and groundwater supply and watershed areas for the public health and safety;</del> to preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply and ground water recharge areas within the Town <del>for the public health and safety;</del> to preserve and protect the streams, brooks, rills, marshes, swamps, bogs and other water bodies and watercourses in the Town District; to protect the community from the detrimental use and development of land and water within the District; <del>to preserve and protect the groundwater and water recharge areas within the Town;</del> and to prevent blight and pollution of the environment.</p> <p><del>A.</del> District area (see <del>Article H</del> Section 230-3.2).</p> <p><del>(1)</del> There is hereby established within the Town a Water Supply Protection District and an <del>a</del> Aquifer Protection <del>d</del>istrict which is as delineated on the latest approved Zoning Map of the Town of Marion, dated May 12, 2014.</p> <p><del>(2)</del> Except as specifically provided otherwise, this section applies to <del>t</del>he Water Supply and Aquifer Protection Districts hereby established. <del>The</del> Water Supply and Aquifer Protection Districts are superimposed on existing zoning districts. All uses, dimensional requirements, and other provisions of the bylaw applicable to such underlying districts shall remain in force and effect, except where the restrictions and requirements of the overlay district are more restrictive, the latter shall prevail.</p> <p><b>B. Aquifer Protection District Permitted uses.</b></p> <p><del>(1)</del> Within the Aquifer Protection District the only uses allowed are as follows:</p> <p><del>(a)</del> A single-family residence and uses accessory</p>	<p>thereto connected to the municipal sewer prior to occupancy, providing all excavation and grading shall maintain a depth of at least four feet of clean fill above the high-water table.</p> <p><del>(b)</del> (2) A single-family residence and uses accessory thereto located on a lot not less than one acre in area, providing all excavation and grading shall maintain a depth of at least four feet of clean fill above the high water table.</p> <p><del>(2)</del> Within the Water Supply Protection District the requirements of the underlying districts continue to apply, except that uses listed in Subsection <del>C</del> are prohibited and all uses other than single-family residences and uses accessory thereto shall require a special permit pursuant to Subsection <del>D</del>.</p> <p><del>C. Prohibited uses.</del> The following are prohibited as a principal or an accessory use in a Water Supply Protection District. Where lawfully existing, such uses may be continued but not expanded, added to, or enlarged:</p> <p><del>(1)</del> The requirements of the underlying districts continue to apply, and all uses other than single-family residences and uses accessory thereto shall require a special permit pursuant to Subsection D.</p> <p><del>(2)</del> Prohibited Uses. The following are prohibited as principal or an accessory use in a Water Supply Protection District. Where lawfully existing, such uses may be continued but not expanded, added to, or enlarged:</p> <p>(a) Outdoor storage, generation and disposal of salt, snow-melting chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, hazardous wastes or chemicals, and materials containing or coated with such chemicals susceptible to being carried into the surface or ground waters within the Water Supply Protection District.</p> <p><del>(2)</del> (b) Junkyards, salvage yards, open and landfill dumps, manufacture of pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers and herbicides, and commercial facilities for the storage or treatment of hazardous waste.</p> <p><del>(3)</del> (c) Disposal of hazardous toxic materials (as defined by federal and state regulations), solid waste, or hazardous toxic wastewater through an on-site subsurface disposal system.</p> <p><del>(d)</del> Stockpiling or disposal of chemically treated snow or ice brought in from outside the District</p> <p><del>(e)</del> Petroleum, fuel oil, heating oil bulk stations and terminals</p> <p><del>(f)</del> Floor drains in existing commercial and industrial process areas.</p> <p><del>(3)</del> Restricted uses</p> <p>(a) Sludge and septage storage</p> <p>(b) Deicing chemical storage</p> <p>(c) Commercial fertilizer storage</p> <p>(d) Animal manures storage</p> <p>(e) Storage of liquid hazardous materials and liquid petroleum products unless stored in pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)(b)(5)</p> <p>(f) Earth removal activities within 4 feet of historic high-water table pursuant to 310 CMR 22.21(2)</p> <p>(b)(6)</p> <p>(g) Land uses resulting in impervious surface covering more than 15% or 2500 square feet of any lot or parcel, whichever is greater, unless artificial recharge of precipitation is provided and, in the opinion of the Planning Board conclude, will not result in the degradation of ground water quality.</p> <p><b>D. Uses by special permit.</b></p> <p>(1) All principal or accessory uses, other than those permitted in Subsection B, which are authorized in the underlying district and which are not otherwise prohibited by Subsection C, are permitted in a</p>	<p>Water Supply Protection District upon issuance of a special permit by the Board of Selectmen, which shall consider the reports and recommendations of the Board of Health, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission.</p> <p>(2) The Board of Selectmen may waive all or part of the submission requirements upon the submission of evidence by the applicant that the surface or groundwater drainage from the applicant's site is not contributory to a municipal well field.</p> <p>(3) Submittals. The following information shall be submitted when applying for a special permit within the Water Supply Protection District:</p> <p>(a) A complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels, and other potentially toxic or hazardous material to be used and stored in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect them from vandalism, corrosion, and leakage and to provide for spill prevention and countermeasures.</p> <p>(b) A description of potentially toxic or hazardous wastes to be generated, indicating storage and disposal method.</p> <p>(c) For underground storage of toxic and hazardous materials, evidence of qualified professional supervision of system design and installation.</p> <p>(4) Review and approval considerations.</p> <p>(a) Special permits shall be granted only if the Board of Selectmen determined that at the boundaries of the premises the groundwater quality resulting from the on-site waste disposal, other on-site operations, natural recharge, and background water quality will not fall below the standards established by the DEP in "Drinking Water Standards of Massachusetts" or, for parameters where no standard exists, below standards established by the Board of Health, and wherever existing groundwater is already below those standards, upon determination that the proposed activity will result in no further degradation.</p> <p>(b) A special permit issued by the Board of Selectmen shall be conditioned upon the following additional limitations to protect the water supply:</p> <p>[1] Safeguards. Provisions shall be made to protect against toxic or hazardous materials discharged or lost through corrosion, accidental damage, spillage or vandalism through such measures as provision for spill control in the vicinity of chemical or fuel delivery points, secure storage areas for toxic or hazardous materials, and indoor storage provision for corrodible or dissolvable materials.</p> <p>[2] Location. Where the premises are partially outside the Water Supply Protection District, such potential pollution sources as on-site waste disposal systems shall, to the degree feasible, be located outside the district.</p> <p>[3] Disposal. For any toxic or hazardous wastes to be produced in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, the applicant must demonstrate the availability and feasibility of disposal methods which are in conformance with MGL c. 21C.</p> <p>[4] Drainage. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site, diverted towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination.</p> <p>[5] Monitor test wells. Where fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or other potential contaminants are to</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on next page</i></p>



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<p>be applied, utilized or stored, and in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen are a matter of concern, a groundwater monitoring program shall be established before the special permit is granted. Such a program shall adequately monitor the quality of the groundwater leaving the site through the use of monitor wells and/or appropriate groundwater sample analysis.</p> <p><b>[6]</b> Natural vegetation. Not more than 50% of natural vegetation, existing as of the effective date (June 18, 1990) of the adoption of this amendment to the bylaw on any lot, may be disturbed in any underlying district. However, to the extent that there is a finding that surface or groundwater drainage activity from the applicant's proposed use or activity on the site has decreasing, minimal or no impact on the municipal well field, the Board of Selectmen may relax the requirements of the preceding sentence, but in no event to a standard which is less restrictive than that set forth in the "minimum usable open space" paragraph of § <b>230-5.3B(2)</b>.</p> <p><b>[7]</b> Technical reference. The Board of Selectmen and applicants shall use the following technical references in the preparation and review of plans under this section: 310 CMR 22.00.</p> <p><b>(5)</b> Additional rules and regulations. The Board of Selectmen shall adopt additional rules and regulations relative to the issuance of a special permit under this section. Such rules shall consider, but need not be limited to, requirements to control causes of pollution to underground surface water.</p> <p>William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Eileen J. Marum, Vice Chairman</p> <p>The Wanderer: March 31, 2022 April 7, 2022</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1177</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Greenwood &amp; Sharon Hartley for property located at 149 Marion Road, identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 17C who are seeking a Special Permit for an addition for conversion to a multi-family dwelling, a Variance of the lot size requirement, and a Variance to allow an increase in the structure floor area to exceed 30%, under Chapter 20.40, Section F.9.a. of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022 beginning at 7:15 pm as both a hybrid meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA and on Zoom. To join the zoom meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83646333686">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83646333686</a> Meeting ID: 836 4633 3686 One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923 David Arancio, Chairman 3/31, 4/7</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing remotely on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 4:15 pm on the variance request submitted by Schneider, Davignon &amp; Leone, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 6 Derby Lane,</p>	<p>further identified as Map 11, Lot 18A.</p> <p>The following variance is requested to the Marion Sanitary Code: M.S.C. 4.180.62: Failed System Upgrade</p> <p>Request a variance to waive the requirement for the installation of an IA system and to use the existing tank. Dot M. Brown, AB, MS, MEd, Chairman *Public participation in this meeting can be facilitated by contacting Maureen Murphy at <a href="mailto:mmurphy@marionma.gov">mmurphy@marionma.gov</a> or at 508-748-3530 prior to the meeting. 3/31, 4/7</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm. This meeting is IN PERSON.</p> <p>Case #1489: Application of: Tracey White, 82 County Road, PMD 38, Mattapoisett, MA 02739:</p> <p>RE: 70 Aucoot Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.1, 3.1.1.1, 3.1.2 and 3.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 1727 Sq. Foot Accessory garage. The property is further described as Plot 3, Lot 87, on the Assessors Map.</p> <p>The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 2022.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 4/7, 4/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION WATER DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Marion Water Division will begin its Spring Hydrant Flushing Program on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. We expect this program take approximately eight weeks to complete. Residents in the immediate flushing area may experience discolored water and a drop in water pressure. Complete copies of our anticipated schedule are available at the Marion Department of Public Works Office located at 50 Benson Brook Road in Marion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (508) 748-3540. 4/7, 4/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></b></p>	<p>Toyotas Wanted Any year, any condition. No titles ok. Call Dave 508-982-6929</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED DEAD or ALIVE!</b> Old cars or trucks - any make Highest prices paid Louie: 508-951-1374</p> <hr/> <p><b>WATERFRONT VACATION RENTAL Brandt Cove Marina 3 Bedrooms, Renovated, 270 Degree Views Weekly or Daily (2 night minimum) <a href="http://www.brandtcovemarina.com/marina/waterfront-rental-house">www.brandtcovemarina.com/marina/waterfront-rental-house</a> (not on VRBO) Call/Text/Email - Dave 508-728-5288 <a href="mailto:dave@mattapoisettboatyard.com">dave@mattapoisettboatyard.com</a></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>What A Find! Consignment Furniture</b> We are looking for furnishings to add to our inventory. 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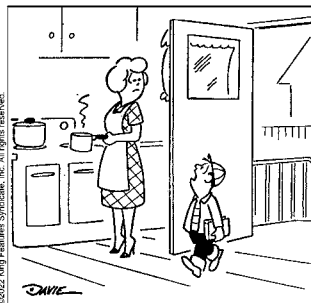
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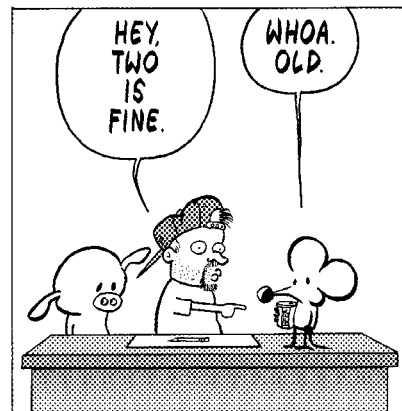
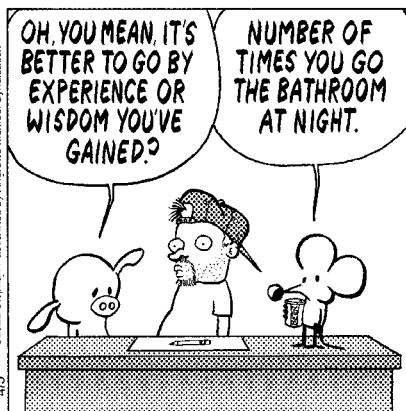
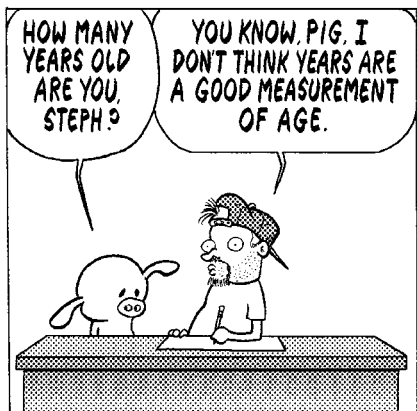
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## Summer Programs for Children at the MAC

All Things Art @ the MAC returns for the 2022 summer camp season. Artist/Instructor Kate Frazer Rego will lead three sessions of this immersive weeklong program, which takes place in late summer and is geared toward young artists ages 10-13. During their time in the MAC Art Studio, young artists will experiment with a number of practices, techniques and media including drawing, sculpting, printmaking, fiber arts, working with clay and more. Learn how to talk about art making and what inspires one's creative choices. Some class time will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. Three one-week sessions are available: Session 1 (sneak peek week) is scheduled in the afternoons, Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29 from 2-5:30 pm; Session 2: August 1-5 in the mornings, 9 am-12:30 pm and Session 3: August 8-12, 9 am-12:30 pm. Cost is \$240 for MAC members or \$280 for nonmembers, plus a \$50 materials fee per student per week. Each young actor will receive a sketchbook with registration. Space is limited. Register online at [marionartcenter.org/all-things-art](http://marionartcenter.org/all-things-art).

Summer Stages @ the MAC returns with a Midsummer Showcase in early summer. This four-week course is designed for beginning, intermediate and skilled young actors, ages 12-18. Taught by TV and stage



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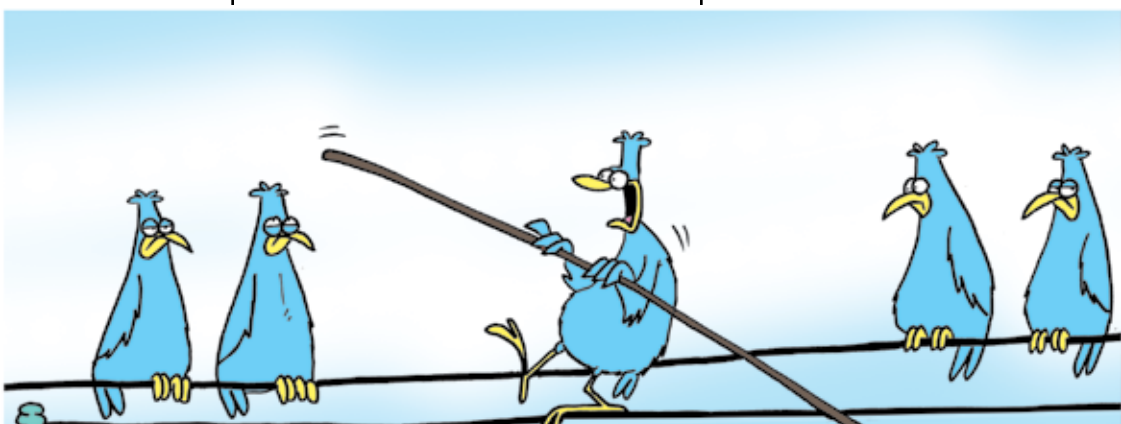
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don't forget to wish these people  
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Brandon Silva	April 7
Sharon Newcomb	April 7
Warren Gibbons	April 7
Alex Pateakos	April 8
Caitlyn King	April 8
Jackson Porter Hamilton	April 8
John Edgerton Ruggles	April 8
Logan King	April 8
Matt Gamache	April 8
Miyuki Dawson	April 8
Suzanne Maksy	April 8
Paul Hubbard	April 9
Susie Lima	April 9
Tangi Thomas	April 9
Brandon Marvelle	April 10
Cindy Johnson	April 10
Gladys Ann Varieur	April 10
Marley Perry	April 10
Morgan Osborne	April 10
Reese Newell	April 10
Robert Chiarito	April 10
Cullen Philip Upton	April 11
David Hubbard	April 11
Eileen Newell	April 11
Madison Cooney	April 11
Stephen Hubbard	April 11
Alexis Sylvia	April 12
Ben Austin	April 12
Bethany Cusick	April 12
Brielle Ducharme	April 12
Chloe Gleason	April 12
Connor Hubbard	April 12
Crystal Gleason	April 12
Elizabeth Belanger	April 12
Kenny Wood	April 12
Morgan Roy	April 12
Aimee Hill	April 13
Chloe Lanagan	April 13
Edward Sweeney	April 13
Ellen T. Perry	April 13
Kathleen Day	April 13
Maurice Mudgie Tavares	April 13
Nicolas Conde	April 13
Richard Langhoff	April 13
Wyatt Cantwell	April 13



perform in a community showcase, having prepared two partner scenes, or one partner scene and one monologue, and one group scene from Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. Students will receive a recording of their work, as well as a live, in-person showcase to which families, friends and casting agents will be invited. Whether you are a shy chorus member or a budding TikTok diva, this is the perfect workshop to build self-love, confidence, and friendship. The program runs June 20 – July 18 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 pm at the MAC (with no class on July 4.) All actors must be fully vaccinated to participate in the program. The final showcase is scheduled on Monday, July 18 at 7:30 pm. The cost of the program is \$495 for MAC members and \$550 for nonmembers, with payment plans available upon request. Learn more and register online at [marionartcenter.org/stages](http://marionartcenter.org/stages).

Opening Reception for New Exhibit - The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce its newest exhibit, *Emergence*, featuring works by textile artist Paula Stebbins Becker and painter Tracey J. Maroni. The show runs April 1 through May 6 with an artists' reception scheduled on Saturday, April 9 from 3:00-5:00 pm.

The MAC will also host a closing event during the show, kicking off ten days of SouthCoast Spring Arts events on Thursday, May 5 from 6-7 pm with a conversation with artist Paula Stebbins Becker (free to attend.) Paula will share her inspiration and discuss her various processes of unraveling and weaving threads, natural dyeing and using thread in her printed works on paper. During the event, guests can also view an image slideshow in the MAC Theater featuring more works and images by artist Tracey J. Maroni. Find out more at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events).

### Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Mattapoisett Free Public Library hosts several fantastic programs for adults and teens this April.

Teens are invited to test their knowledge at Teen Jeopardy on Tuesday, **April 12** at 4:30 pm. Categories include Movies, Music, Sustainability and more. Everyone who participates will get a small prize; the grand prizewinner will take home a sustainable lunch kit.

The Purrington Lecture Series presents author Hank Phillippi Ryan on Tuesday, **April 12** at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Ryan will talk about her latest suspense novel, *Her Perfect Life*. Registration is required to receive the Zoom information.

The Cookbook Club meets on Tuesday, **April 19** to discuss Lidia's *a Pot, a Pan and a Bowl: Simple Recipes for Perfect Meals*: A Cookbook by Lidia Bastianich. Copies of the cookbook are available for check out at the library. The group meets in-person and a virtual option is available.

Artist Charles Stockbridge returns for a second demonstration of "How to Paint a Monet" on Wednesday, **April 20** at 6:30 pm. This demonstration is available at the [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

library with limited space and via Zoom. Registration is required for participating whether in person or virtually.

The Sunday Book Club discusses *The Woman They Could Not Silence: One Woman, Her Incredible Fight for Freedom*, and *the Men Who Tried to Make Her Disappear* by Kate Moore. New members are always welcome. Copies are available for check out at the library. The group meets in-person and a virtual option is available on Sunday, **April 24** at 2:00 pm.

Well-Read Wednesday, a nonfiction book discussion group, will talk about Michael J. Moore's title, *We Are All Whalers* on Wednesday, **April 27** at 6:30 pm. A limited number of copies are available for readers to keep at the library. New members are welcome to join the group; the group meets in-person and a virtual option is available.

Weaver Lisa Elliott will do an in-person demonstration of her craft on a portable loom at the library on Thursday, **April 28** from 10:00 am until 11:00 am.

For more information about these programs or to register, send an email to Jennifer Jones at [jjones@sailsinc.org](mailto:jjones@sailsinc.org). Registration can be completed online via the library's calendar of events as well. Visit [mattapoisettlibrary.org](http://mattapoisettlibrary.org) for more details.

### FHS Class of 1960 Reunion

The Fairhaven High School Class of 1960 will be holding its 60th class reunion after a two-year delay because of the pandemic.

The reunion banquet is planned for Saturday, **June 25** at the Reservation Golf Club, Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. Festivities will begin at 4 pm, class photo at 5:45 pm and buffet dinner at 6:30 pm. More information about the reunion banquet and weekend activities will be sent out to classmates in May.

### MNHM Coastal Explorations

The Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program is one of the most well-known and well-regarded in the Southcoast area. Children from across the country visit us each summer and participate in the program. The programs are designed to be small groups, and the program size is limited and registration restricted in size. This program will feature exploration of our rocky intertidal shorelines, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds, forests and bogs. We will be exploring the different ecosystems and taking a close-up look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special. Please note: this program meets at multiple locations throughout Marion depending on the activity planned. For students entering grades 3 – 5: Coastal Explorations: 9-12, Monday – Friday, July Session Dates: July 11 – 15 and August session dates are 1-5. Second week may be available upon request. Cost: \$250 members, \$300 nonmembers. To register for these programs, please go to

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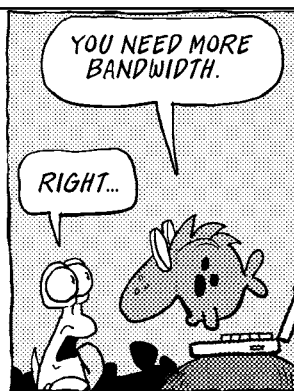
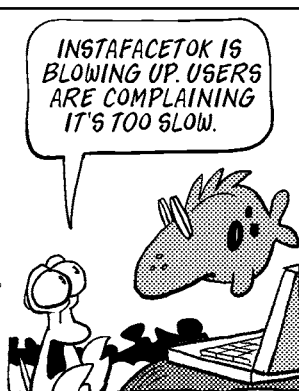
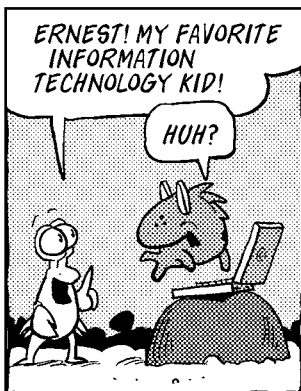
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the Marion Natural History Museum's website: [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org).

### Rochester Lions Club

The Rochester Lions Club is back with meals to go, Thursday **April 21**, serving Lasagna and garden salad for \$15 individual or \$50 family. Pick up at Plumb Memorial Library. Reserve by April 12, email [lioncyd@comcast.net](mailto:lioncyd@comcast.net) to order.

### FCCR Holy Week Worship Opportunities

First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, 508-763-4314, is pleased to announce its Holy Week schedule. We invite you to come and worship with us.

**April 10** at 10:00 am – Palm Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Colby Olson, will encourage each of us to “Get Up and Live” in his message. Palms will be distributed after the worship gathering, and Coffee Hour will follow in our Fellowship Hall.

**April 14** at 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday. This somber service includes Communion, Scripture reading and the gradual extinguishing of lights in the Sanctuary to impress upon the hearts of believers the awful consequences of sin and the magnitude of the Savior's sacrifice.

**April 15** at 7:00 pm – Good Friday. This Good Friday gathering will include Communion and a special message called “The Tombs Broke Open.”



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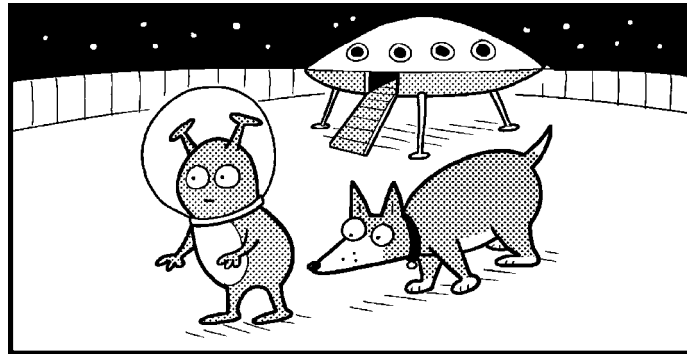
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**April 17** – Resurrection Sunday. Our sunrise gathering begins at 7:30 am on the Church Green and will be followed by Easter breakfast in our Fellowship Hall. An Easter worship gathering will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am during which we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Mattapoisett Lions Annual Egg Hunt

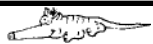
The Mattapoisett Lions Club Annual Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, **April 9** at 11:00 am sharp at Ned's Point Lighthouse, 50 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett. The event is free, no registration required. Kids, bring your egg baskets.

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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	April 7	12:41	1:16	6:24	6:16
Friday	April 8	1:28	2:04	7:24	7:13
Saturday	April 9	2:18	2:56	9:02	8:27
Sunday	April 10	3:13	3:53	10:22	9:50
Monday	April 11	4:15	4:53	11:10	10:56
Tuesday	April 12	5:17	5:48	11:47	11:48
Wednesday	April 13	6:08	6:34		12:20
Thursday	April 14	6:53	7:17	12:33	12:52
Friday	April 15	7:36	7:59	1:17	1:26
Saturday	April 16	8:19	8:42	2:01	2:02
Sunday	April 17	9:05	9:27	2:47	2:42
Monday	April 18	9:52	10:14	3:32	3:24
Tuesday	April 19	10:42	11:06	4:18	4:07
Wednesday	April 20	11:37		5:04	4:53
Thursday	April 21	12:02	12:35	5:56	5:45
Friday	April 22	1:03	1:36	7:06	6:47
Saturday	April 23	2:05	2:38	9:11	8:22
Sunday	April 24	3:09	3:42	10:26	10:32
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter	April 9th	Full Moon	April 16th
		Last Quarter	April 23rd	New Moon	April 30th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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In the March 31, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 43!

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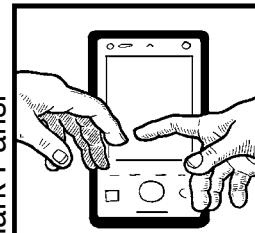
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1. Cheap
2. Caster
3. Wrangle; 4. Treats

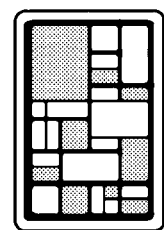
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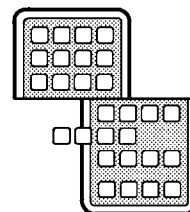
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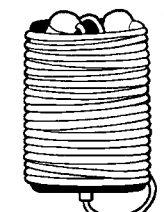
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Stove Top Stuffing Mix..... **2/\$5**

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Hellmann's Mayonnaise..... **\$5.99**

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Mt. Olive Pepper Rings ..... **2/\$5**

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Hidden Valley Dressing..... **\$3.49**

14 oz. Selected  
Ocean Spray  
Cranberry Sauce ..... **\$1.79**

20 oz. Selected  
Dole Pineapple ..... **2/\$4**

20-21 oz. Selected Teriyaki  
Soy Vay Sauce ..... **\$3.99**

16 oz. Selected  
Jif Peanut Butter..... **2/\$5**

28 oz. Selected  
Contadina Tomatoes ..... **2/\$3**

11.5 oz. Selected  
Del Monte Vegetables..... **2/\$3**

10-12 oz. Selected  
Nestle Toll House Morsels... **2/\$6**

4 lb. Granulated  
Domino Sugar ..... **\$3.49**

16 oz. Selected Sticks  
Land O Lakes Butter ..... **\$4.99**

48 oz. Selected  
Friendly's Ice Cream..... **\$3.99**

Fresh Baked. 27 oz. Pkg.  
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lb.

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Potato Salad ..... **\$6.99**  
lb.



Boar's Head  
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Ham Steak  
**\$4.99**



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750 ml Italy. Prosecco  
Riondo..... **\$13.99**

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## Cheese & Spreads

6.5 oz. Pkg.  
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Pepperoni Stick ..... **\$3.49**



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# Easter Savings!

**Triple M**  
Budaball, Bone-In  
**Half Ham**  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.




**Boar's Head**  
London Broil  
**Roast Beef**  
**\$14<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



**Kitchen Basics**  
32 oz. Selected  
(Excludes Organic  
& Bone)  
**Broth**  
**2/\$6**



**Stonyfield**  
32 oz. Selected  
**Organic  
Yogurt**  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



**Hood**  
48 oz. Selected  
**Ice Cream**  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



**San Felice**  
750 ml Italy  
Chianti  
**Wine**  
**\$17<sup>99</sup>**



## Quality Produce



California  
Navel Oranges..... **\$1<sup>49</sup>**  
lb

Golden  
Pineapple ..... **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
ea

Honeycrisp  
Apples ..... **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
lb



Fresh  
Asparagus ..... **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
lb

Try It!  
Broccoli ..... **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
ea

Hot House  
Tomatoes..... **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb

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